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Having discovered a new remedy which I believe will revolutionize the practice of medicine, I must earnestly ask that you assist me in this introduction by announcing a free distribution from your leading drug stores

I want the public to know the truth—know it as I know it

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An eminent actor called my attention to the wonderful benefit he had derived from eating Paw Paw fruit, telling me that it had made almost a new stomach for him. I began to experiment with this fruit and found it to be a most powerful aid to indigestion.

I have taken the medical qualities of this fruit and combined it with other medicaments and have made a preparation which is called "MUNYON'S PAW PAW"

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Instead of irritating the nerves and stomach it soothes and strengthens them

Almost every human being some time requires a stimulant NOT AN ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant that will buoy up for a moment and then cast down to lower depths of depression, but a stimulant that will give an abiding strength and lasting force

My Paw-Paw aids the stomach to digest hearty foods, and to make good, rich blood, which again in turn strengthens the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and soon produces muscle, tissue, bone

It is my opinion that the clergymen in the country could do no greater service to the cause of temperance than to advocate the use of my Paw-Paw, for by its use drunkenness would be lessened and the morals and health of the country greatly improved.

A wife whose husband is addicted to drinking can do nothing better for herself and family than to get a bottle of this Paw-Paw, and whenever her husband feels the need of a tonic, give him a teaspoonful of Paw-Paw. She will find that he will soon lose all craving for strong drinks—that his appetite will soon become natural, that his nervousnessness and longing for excitement will disappear, and he will be perfectly satisfied without alcoholic stimulants and harmful beverages.

I have so much confidence in this remedy that I propose distributing trial bottles free from the leading drug stores throughout the country. I want everybody to try it, feeling confident that it will bring relief and happiness.

Trusting you will aid me in this investigation I beg to remain,

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We cheerfully open the columns of our paper to this investigation, and hope that every person suffering with any nerve or stomach trouble will give this remedy a careful test.

This free distribution begins Friday morning, April 22, and closes 6 P. M., Saturday, April 23.

ANDALUSIA

Hovels have moved to Bustleton.

He that does you a very ill turn will never forgive you.

Mr Carroll has moved into the house last occupied by McCartneys.

Try to let everybodys' faults be forgotten as you would wish yours to be.

Miss Dorothy Newcome has been entered as a pupil in the kindergarten; also Earle Frese.

"I like to hear a child cry," said an old bachelor. "Why?" "Because then there is some hopes of its being sent away."

Dr Bacon has pronounced Mrs Davies out of danger. Mrs. Weiss has charge of the baby during the mother's sickness.

We heard a man was found dead in the back lot cut up in a grip but on inquiring of the authorities found such was not the case.

"That star you see up there is bigger than this world." "No it aint." "Yes it is." "Then why don't it keep the rain off?"

The house in which Birkmans lived has been sold. It belonged to Joseph States' mother and has been in the family for a long time.

Mrs. Pickering has put up her part of the fence between Mrs. King's and the All Saints property and now they had better see which can get theirs up next.

A negro offering to lift a pretty woman over a gutter who was also fat, she insisted she was too heavy "Los, missis, Ise used to lifting barrels of sugar."

Did you know there was a command in the Bible that we should not eat each other? See if you can find it. We are afraid we do not read our Bibles very attentively as we only lately found it. And do you know the meaning of the text "And unto thee shall be His desire and thou shalt rule over Him?" We only lately found that, too.

A sad accident happened on Sunday afternoon just as the people were coming out of church A feathered songster chanticleer was run over by the trolley and had his right leg broken. In the absence of Dr Bacon, Mr. Hazlett kindly volunteered his surgical knowledge and under his skillful treatment the patient is rapidly recovering.

Miss Julia Bennett gave a euchre party at her home on Thursday evening, April 14. The guests were Misses Kathryn Buckley, Bessie Milne, Annie Tracey, Minnie McIntosh, Louise Hieser, Mr and Mrs. William O'Donnell, Messrs A. Humphrey, P. Regan, M Ridge and J. Ketins. Those who received prizes were Miss Hieser, Miss Milne, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Ketins. At the conclusion of the games supper was served.

It is hard for us to look forward to Time without end, but it is harder still for us to imagine Time coming to an end. It sometimes almost seems as if everything else could be blotted out—bodies that move, space through which they move, numbers which express them and yet the thought of living on, on forever, would still remain. Even the angel with one foot on shore and one on sea proves by his continued existence that Time shall be forever for that which ends is itself unending and can exist nowhere but in continued duration.

We once saw someone make a face at another behind their back and we said we would be kind to this person for we felt hurt for them that they should be treated so. But, lo and behold, we had no sooner began to be kind to them than they began to make faces at us. It is a strange and awful inconsistency in our nature that we dare not be too kind to anyone and we love more those to whom we do good than we do those who do good to us. Only make someone a millionaire and yourself a beggar and you will see how they hate you.

The days of our years are three score years and ten. If David wrote this Psalm it is remarkable he should have died at that very age. We know it has been ascribed to Moses, the Prophet, by some learned men, but these learned men have not, it seems, noticed that Moses himself was 120 years old when he died and his eyes were not dim nor his natural force abated, and Aaron was 123 years old when he died. Now what reason had Moses for making the lives of all other men not much more than half that of himself and brother? It may have been written by a later Moses, but there is a mistake somewhere.

We are much obliged to Mr. Compton for his solution of the puzzle and are sorry we made a mistake, but with all respect to him must say we see no reason why the rule as stated by us will not work. There are evidently 7 generations and the first calf in each generation was born when the boy was 3 6, 9. 12 15, 18, 21 years old, consequently the number of the children of these first calves and the original calves will be 19, 16, 13, 10, 7, 4, 1, and so on as stated. It may be those born when he was 21 do not count and there it is we have made a mistake We tried it another way, putting a stroke down for each calf, but we were so sure we were right we tore it up. We think it a very puzzling affair, take it which way you will, and if we think any more about it our head will make soup. When Mr. Compton puzzles out the oxen will be kindly let us know.

Land, dear land, my country, thy gates
are open wide
To God's dear son of woman, who for her
sin has died;
And now there's sought forbidden, but all
she has in Him,
The Universe its secrets until her eyes
grow dim.

O land, dear land, my country, a woman
like the rest,
Did bear thy God and Saviour and fold
Him to her breast.
His arms they were around her, His lips
were to her ear:
"I am thy Saviour, woman; I love thee,
mother dear."

O land, dear land, my country, where
woman thus is found
Who first with Eve was punished, and
then with Mary crowned,
Behold henceforth forever, the generations
through;
They all shall call her "Blessed," triumphant word and true.

Originality is no doubt the first attribute of genius, but that no one yet has reached. We would willingly give a fortune if we had it to anyone who will show a passage in Shakespeare which does not consist of the thoughts and ideas of other people and you need not come to us with any such tale as that if Shakespeare had never seen or heard anybody he would have written as he did, for we won't listen to it.

There are just as original people in Andalusia as anywhere else and anyone who wants to write a story can not do better than come here to live. If we had that art we could do it ourselves, only nobody would read it, and there would hardly be any use. Would anybody ever write anything if they thought no one would read it, or would they ever say anything if they thought no one would hear it, except some people who talk to themselves, and in some cases could not talk to anyone better? But these are proud people. It is generally vanity that makes us talk to other people, for is it not true that we want them to smile at us, for if they make faces at us we get mad.

PAGE-VANDEGRIFT WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Anna Vandegrift to Mr. Frederick Page was solemnized at her home, Andalusia, April 6th, 1904, at 8 30 p. m Rev. R. S Eastman, of the chapel of the Redeemer, officiating. The bride wore a gown of Persian lawn prettily trimmed with lace medallions and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations tied with white ribbon. Her veil was gracefully caught with orange blossoms She was followed by Miss Emma Zillier, who acted as maid of honor, and who was gowned in white lawn prettily trimmed with pink ribbon and carried a snower bouquet of pink carnations. Lloyd Page acted as best man The wedding supper was served in the spacious dining room at 9 30. Among the guests present were Frank Vandegrift, Sr, Mrs. Horace Sheetz, Misses Eleanor and Catharine Sheetz, Mr and Mrs. J. Heidiger, Frank Vandergift, Jr, Mr. and Mrs Frederick A. Page, Mr and Mrs. Hiram Page, Edwin and Russell Page, Miss Nettie Vanzant, Miss Mary Lanning, Harry Harveston, Miss Ethel Strickler, Neil Lynch, Frank Carney, Frank Riker, Mr. and Mrs A. Hughes, Miss Wagner, Miss Mary Pickering, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Miss Katie Gilbert, Miss Lucy King, Miss Cassie McElroy, Miss Addie Vandegrift, Miss Amy Comly and Misses Viola and Jessie Wordell, George Vandegrift.

At the corner of the gravel road and the Bristol pike there is a sign-board which says "5 miles to Bristol, 13 miles to Philadelphia" It is not true in this case that you can take 13 from 5, for if you walk 5 miles to Bristol and then walk 13 miles back it will bring you to Frankford by which we know that Frankford is 8 miles below the gravel road We have as much right to begin counting at the gravel road as anyone has to begin counting anywhere else and there are just as many miles below it as there are above it.

We must all have a beginning—some place to start from—or else we shall never know where we are If someone should ask you where is Andalusia? what a ridiculous question it would be unless they meant where it was in reference to some particular place. In such a case you would have to answer: "Andalusia, why it is anywhere" It is one "where" in reference to Philadelphia, another in reference to New York, London or Chicago. And do you think that would be a satisfactory answer? But oh, the solemn lesson this teaches us. We are just dropped down into the middle of things and know not where we are, where we came from, or where we are going, or, indeed, who we are. We have never seen ourselves—only our image in the glass, and although some people think the Apostle was speaking of colored glass, we think he meant a mirror of silver when he wrote the words "For now we see through a glass darkly but then face to face, now I know in part but then I shall know even also as I am known" We shall know ourselves and Christ, who is one of ourselves and who to us becomes our very self, for if He did not useless was His death to us individually And if we lose Him, we lose our own soul.

TULLYTOWN

Bertha Carnahan has been visiting relatives and friends at Yardley.

Mrs. William MacGowan spent Tuesday last in sight seeing at Philadelphia

Mrs. Anna Burton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with A. B. Shoemaker

Mrs. Sarah Tomlinson, of Trenton, was visiting at Samuel Cummons' last week.

William Tomlinson and family, of Trenton, were visiting at George Bunting's on Sunday.

Mrs. J A Hall and F. W. South were the guests of Mr and Mrs. P. R Pittman on Thursday last.

Miss E. D Seidesticker, bookkeeper for the Campbell Webb Co, is confined to her home with the quinsy.

Charles Bennett has taken a position with the P. R R as carpenter and entered upon his duties on Monday last.

The "Old Maids' Convention" rehearsal is progressing nicely and the managers expect to present it in the Red Men's Hall the last of this month.

William Mundy, who has been sick for a long time with pneumonia, has improved so that he was able to go to his home at Langhorne on Sunday.

Edith R Pittman entertained a number of her little friends on Thursday in honor of her second birthday The little folks played games, after which a luncheon was served and all departed wishing Miss Edith many happy returns of the day. The little girls present were Myrtle Hensor, Helen Lafferty, Frances Fabian, Mattie Peters, Bessie Parr, Anna Warden, Lizzie Carlen, Edith Minster, Marion Peters, Clara Warden, Bertie Brown, Laura Miller, Edna Carlen, Florence Adams, Ethel Minster, Anna Holland, Harriet Parr, Ida Miller, Maggie Brown, Clara Carlen, Blanche Schofield, Edith Pittman and Lena Pearl Pittman.

MORRISVILLE.

P. Cooney and Harry Sine spent Saturday in Philadelphia

Misses Agnes and Lillian Campbell spent Monday with friends in Bristol.

Elmer Lukens, of Media, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukens.

Miss Mabel Reed, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Swangler of Smith street.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse Brooks and daughter Mattie, of Norristown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Curwensville, Pa., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

E Gus Egolf, Deputy Factory Inspector, was looking up the halls and factories of the borough Tuesday morning and found everything in good shape

The Eclipse baseball team of this place defeated the Waldrons, of Trenton, Saturday at Morrisville ball park by the score of 8 to 6. Mason and Ruth did the battery work for the Eclipse, while Burroughs and Waldron were in the points for the Waldrons.

Good scores were almost impossible at the shoot of the Morrisville Gun Club at their grounds Saturday afternoon because of the heavy wind which prevailed. The unfavorable weather conditions seemed to agree with Woodward who pocketed first money in four of the nine events, divided first in another, landed a second and tied three times for third In other words he figured among the prize winners in every event. Allen, J. Margerum and H. Margerum were the other winners.

Morrisville's baseball season will open Saturday afternoon at Morrisville ball park with the Murray Hills, of New York, as the visiting feature. The calibre of the Murray Hill team is well appreciated by fans in this vicinity who will probably turn out in large numbers to welcome Manager Nolan's ball tossers and incidentally witness what promises to make a spirited game. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock. The line-ups follow:

Morrisville—Justice, catcher; Waller, pitcher; Stallings, first base; Hough, second base; Sweatman, third base; Reynolds, shortstop; Mason, left field; Wolfe, centre field; Gross, right field, and Kelly, substitute.

Murray Hills—O'Neil, catcher; Farley, pitcher; Smith, first base; Cusick, second base; Barry, third base Courtney, shortstop; Bassford, Dietrick and Stelman, outfielders.

News of the County

News of Nearby Towns From Our Own Correspondents

DOYLESTOWN.

CIVIL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Bucks county had two courts running this week for a brief period, one conducted by Judge Stout and the other by Judge Weand, of Montgomery county, who was asked to preside over cases in which Judge Stout was formerly counsel. To avoid delay Judge Stout held court in the Grand Jury room, while Judge Weand presided in the court room. It was the regular civil term for April, which began on Monday with quite a number of cases on the list.

BRISTOL WOMAN NATURALIZED

An interesting proceeding at the opening session was the naturalization of Miss Millie Holmes, of Bristol, aged 22, and a native of England, a bright and estimable young woman who is about to take a position in the Philadelphia mint. To enable her to assume her duties at once the rules of court governing advertisement of her intention to make application were suspended. Miss Holmes answered all questions promptly and solemnly averred among other things that she was not in sympathy with any organization designed to overturn the Government or assassinate its President or other public officials. Miss Holmes is probably the first woman naturalized in the courts of this county.

Jacob Molden and John J Strohmeier, natives of Germany, were naturalized.

DIVISION OF BRISTOL WARD

The commission appointed by the Court to inquire into the advisability of dividing the Second Ward of Bristol reported favorably and advised that another ward to be known as the Fifth Ward be created.

HOTEL LICENSE TRANSFERRED

The license of the New Galena Hotel was transferred from Oliver Curtis to Josiah Sellers.

TWO CHURCH WEDDINGS.

Two church weddings took place here Thursday, both social events in which many people were interested. St. Paul's Episcopal Church was thronged in the evening when W. Henry Garges, cashier of the National Bank, and Miss Brooksie Sophie Gentry, both of Doylestown, were married by Rev. John C. Gallaudet, rector. The floral decorations at the church were palms, daisies, roses and smilax. The wedding took place at 7 30 The bridal party was preceded by the vested choir Judge Mahlon Stout was the groom's best man, and the bride was escorted to the altar by Wynne James, Esq, her brother in law.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried Easter lilies The matron of honor, Mrs. Wynne James, wore a handsome toilet of white silk and carried a cluster of pink roses The ushers were Dr Charles A E Codman, of Philadelphia; George Roberts, of West Chester, Lewis Dutton, of Wyncote, and Maurice Wynn, of Philadelphia The ribbon bearers were Madeleine Ansel James and Margery Barbiere, who wore accordian pleated white mull with lace and satin ribbons and carried pink roses.

A reception for the bridal party and immediate family was held after the ceremony at the home of Wynne James on West Court street.

The second wedding was that of Thomas Kelly, of Buckingham, brother of Deputy Prothonotary William F. Kelly, and Miss Annie Roach, of Doylestown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Cavanagh, rector of Our Lady of Mt Carmel The church was decorated with cut flowers and brilliantly illuminated The celebration mass was an impressive feature The bridesmaid was Miss Annetta McGinty, of Doylestown, a cousin of the bride, and James Curley, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of liberty satin and veil and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was attired in silk chiffon and carried a huge bouquet of pink roses A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother.

ELMER E. FUNK A CANDIDATE

Another candidate for Register of Wills has been added to the list in the person of Deputy Clerk of the Quarter Sessions Elmer E. Funk, formerly Clerk of the County Commissioners Mr Funk has not made formal announcement of his candidacy but his friends think he is the man for the place and are urging him to become a candidate. In the matter of capability and party service Mr. Funk is entirely eligible and would make an excellent official in every sense. His candidacy if he decides to enter the race, will give the party additional opportunity to select a nominee every Republican can cheerfully support.

David Ruth, of Springfield, is in the county jail, to which institution he was brought last week on the charge of forgery Ruth purchased a horse from Albion Hart, tendering a note endorsed by Benjamin Hottle, who repudiates the paper, in consequence of which a warrant was sworn out and Ruth was committed to jail.

Among the guests at the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Five O'clock Club held at the Bellevue, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening was Judge Mahlon H. Stout, of this place. Other guests of the Club from Doylestown were E. Wesley Keeler, Esq, District Attorney Joseph W. Shelly, Assistant U S. District Attorney John C. Swartley.

Rev. Robert M. Labaree, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has received additional details concerning the assassination of his brother, Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, missionary in Persia. It is a brutal story of wanton murder, the martyred missionary being led to a secluded place and stabbed to death after his servant had been shot. There was great sorrow at his funeral on the part of fellow missionaries and converted natives.

Word was received here Saturday by Mrs. Robert M. Yardley announcing the death of her brother, Frank Purdy, which occurred at Christ's Hospital, Jersey City, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Purdy had been ill a very short time and his sudden death was a great shock to his relatives and friends here. The deceased was about thirty years old and was the son of John M. Purdy, former sheriff of Bucks county. He lived in Doylestown for a number of years and was deputy postmaster during the term his father served as postmaster here. Lately he had been employed by the Pullman Company and had a "run" from Jersey City to Altoona.

It is likely that this spring will witness the beginning of building operations on the Bucks County Historical Society's home, which is to be located on the vacant lot fronting the county jail. The Elkins family will not only carry out the purpose of the late William L. Elkins in donating $10,000 to the building but the son, George Elkins, will add $3,000 to the contribution and has expressed a wish to have the building under way in the near future. This further contribution, which makes the total of the building fund about $18,000, is highly appreciated and will enable the committee having the matter in charge to follow the original design pretty closely, which it was feared would have to be modified with the resources at hand.

A traveler's right to force his way through a toll gate was the issue in a hearing which took place here before Justice Wall last Thursday. In brief the facts are these: On Sunday, March 27, Benjamin Larzelere, of Eureka, drove through the White Hall turnpike toll gate near Chalfont, remarking he would pay on his return. This, it is alleged, he failed to do and the next day upon attempting to pass through the gate, it was closed by the keeper. Mr. Larzelere threw the required amount on the ground but the toll gate keeper refused to pick it up. The former then jumped from his wagon and attempted to open the gate. After the end of the gate had been broken Mr. Larzelere got in his wagon and drove through It was said the gate was badly damaged. The hearing was continued until Monday, April 25.

Former County Superintendent William H. Slotter has been elected principal of the High Schol to fill the unexpired term of Arthur Phillips, resigned.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. Ella Johnson was visiting in Philadelphia a few days last week.

William Stackhouse now has charge of the engine in Hibbs' grist mill.

Walter Jackson, of Tacony, was the guest of William Stackhouse over Sunday.

William Noon spent Saturday with his brother, John, at the Williamson school.

Edward Willett, of Trenton, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with friends in town.

Mrs Henry Dougalss spent Monday at the home of her son in-law, George LeCompte.

Master Harry Goheen spent Saturday and Sunday in Trenton at the home of Edward Willett

Mrs. Louis A Ridge and son, George, and wife of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday in town

Mr and Mrs Charles Keen, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Keen's mother, Mrs Rachel Noon

The masons have finished making the repairs to the banks of the beaver and it is now filled with water again.

Mr and Mrs John G Laros spent an afternoon last week in Trenton with their daughter, Mrs Charles S Neal.

Harry Hibbs had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg above the knee on Wednesday afternoon of last week

Mr and Mrs. John Moore, of Lambertville, N. J, spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's father, George Douglass, Sr

George Douglass, Jr, and family, spent Saturday evening in Bristol with Mrs. Douglass' brother, George Brown, and family.

The proceeds of the pie, cake and ice cream sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening amounted to $15

Joseph S Thomas, of Bristol, Republican candidate for the nomination for Assemblyman for the lower district, was calling on some of our local politicians on Friday.

The Epworth League will have a sale of ice cream, cake, candies and a variety of other things every other Saturday afternoon and evening in the old William Penn Fire House at the corner of Hulme and Neshaminy streets

Neshamony Lodge, No 422, I O O F., will hold a religious service in the lodge room on Sunday evening next at 7 30 p m. to celebrate the 86th anniversary of the founding of the order. The Rev R J McBeth will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lillie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherry, died at the home of her parents on Trenton avenue on Saturday morning and was buried at Beechwood Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The services were held at the house at 1.30 p. m. Mr and Mrs. Sherry's friends sympathize deeply with them in their sorrow.

Jonas Shawadass, an Indian boy, who has been employed on the farms in this vicinity, left on Monday for Carnegie, Pa, where he will join Pawnee Bill's wild west show and give exhibitions of rough riding. Jonas was a cavalryman in the U S Army and served in the Philippines and gained quite a reputation for his daring horsemanship.

M E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Bensalem—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m.

Neshaminy—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of Neshaminy M E. Church was held Tuesday evening, April 19, at the residence of Charles MacCorkle and made the following report Number of scholars enrolled, 80; average attendance, 50; officers and teachers, 18, home department, 20; receipts for the year, $74.11, expenditures, $58.31; balance, $15 80; missionary collection, $20 60. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Jesse G. Everitt assistant superintendent, J. G Laros; secretry, S. J. Illick; assistant secretary, Walter McElwee; librarian, Kirk MacCorkle; assistant librarian, William Stackhouse; organist, May F. Laros; treasurer, Mrs J. G Laros

EMILIE.

Miss G. Fairlamb spent Sunday with Mrs. George Hibbs.

Joseph Lovett has sold a number of young chestnut trees this spring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs M. B. Bullock were visitors at Frank Wright's Tuesday.

F. B. Wright is busy unloading fertilizer, one carload at Edgely and another at Bristol.

Miss Ada Harrison has resigned her position in Langhorne and will in the future make her home with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Fairlamb and Miss Hellen Black spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Rennie in Frankford, attending the theatre in the afternoon.

A fire occurred at the residence of William Booz on Thursday and but for the timely assistance of neighbors would have resulted in the loss of their house.

The C. E. Society will hold the next business meeting and social at the residence of George W. Hibbs on Thursday evening, April 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mrs. C. C. Wildman is quite ill.

Miss Anna M. Smyth spent last week with Mrs. F. E Nowell.

Miss Rebie Wright will be Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening.

John Hohman moved on Friday from Joseph Wilcox's to make his home with James H. Wright.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society has been postponed from April 26th to May 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. H Thompson, Jr., celebrated their wedding anniversary on Saturday evening by entertaining a number of their friends.

UPPER BENSALEM.

Adam Larer is again confined to his bed.

Harry Wharfe has a steady job of painting with Lewis Guyon

Miss May Dyer is confined to the house with a very severe cold.

Miss Bessie Flum is now organist at the Bensalem M. E. Church.

Francis Krail was visiting W. H. Dyer on Thursday night of last week

Edwin Cryer was visiting John G Cryer and family from Saturday until Sunday.

Willie Dyer, son of William H. Dyer, is now assistant farmer for William Davis.

Charles H Dyer and wife were visiting the former's parents on Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is getting their pictures taken, a photographer going through the township this week.

Frank Ferrers has become boss farmer for W Snyder, who recently purchased the G B Cryer farm.

Harry Lippincott, of Cornwells, is now starting a meat route through this vicinity. We wish him success.

Charles Hawkins is hauling away his iron to get ready for the fishing season. He expects to start this week.

Miss May Dyer has in her possession a cigar with the word "Senate" engraved on it. It came from Harrisburg.

Robert Elton, who formerly occupied the place owned by Mary Glass, is now farming the George Mushler farm.

George H. Larer has taken the contract for Charles Vandegrift's barn on the farm formerly owned by Samuel Black.

Mr. and Mrs William Adams, of Eddington, and Francis Krail, of Bensalem, were visiting Joseph Larer on Sunday last.

Joseph Larer has again resumed his duty as carpenter Joseph has not been very well all winter, but is now ready to work.

William H Dyer, our Supervisor, is out every day attending to his duties and overseeing the progress of the good roads business

Mr and Mrs. Robert H Reed, Jr, have moved into their new residence on the Hulmeville road Robert is now farming for himself.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ennis, of Bensalem, was largely attended It showed the deceased had many friends. All sympathize with the family in their loss.

Harry VanSciver and his brother, Chancellor, and their families, have moved from Samuel Black's house to the house now owned by Thomas Gwynn. It is reported they are to farm the property

The farm of Edwin Bunting, of Bensalem, which on April 1st was vacated by Frank Barton, is still unoccupied Mr. Barton moved to Bristol township, a never-to-be-forgotten moving on account of the bad roads and rainy weather.

Charles W Cryer, of West Philadelphia, formerly of Bensalem, was visiting Willie Dyer, his former neighbor and schoolmate, last week This week Charles enters his studies at the Williamson Trade School, Delaware county, for a period of three years. He is a young man who was well liked and missed when he moved away. He is a son of the late George B. Cryer, deceased.

CORNWELLS.

Automobiles are again starting to run on the pike.

Charles Vandegrift, agent, sold a car of cob corn Saturday Good prices were received.

"In the spring the birds will come again"—didn't seem last Thursday much like spring

Clara Wildman is slightly improved from last reports. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Let it be hoped that Mr. Kline's electrocuted Jersey crows have at last found their last resting place.

E. Levengood sold last week, one of the fastest as well as the trickest horses in this part of the country. Ask him.

Plowing for spring wheat, oats, etc, was commenced, but farmers say ground is most too wet,—not many potatoes in yet

Mrs. Paist has not as yet returned from her spring sojourn at Atlantic City. Her daughters are also improving their beauty by the "sad sea waves."

Bill Hibbs was noticed home on a vacation one day last week. He was, it is said, digging garden for C. W. Hibbs. Bill works at the Corona works in Bristol.

Hundreds of tons of New York manure are being unloaded at our station, also a car of fertilizer Who said our neighboring farmers have no money and are slow?

You just ought to have seen the farmers turn out at the agricultural zoo last Friday. There was on exhibition all sorts of perfect species of Adriance-Platt varieties.

A large sign in front of H. S. Lippincott's store announcing that he is still in the General Merchandise business would not be amiss, thereby letting people know that he is not only an Adriance-Platt agent but also a grocer etc and etc.

The turnpike is being scraped and the trolley track leveled and straightened We shall forget all about the places by the grave yard, etc., until next winter. Don't forget to agitate good roads when the roads are dry and dusty for now is the time to macadamize them for another winter will repeat former doings. And who wishes to go through mud axil deep again?

LOWER BENSALEM.

House cleaning is an important feature at present.

Miss Blaine spent Sunday with friends in Yardley.

Charles Brown, of Philadelphia, was visiting John Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Miss Steel and Miss Buchanan were visiting Miss Paist, of Langhorne, Saturday.

William T. Ellis, of Wyncote, occupied the pulpit of the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ellis and family, of Wyncote, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. Polk.

The Bridgewater Inn will open this season under the management of Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Walton.

The members of the P. O. S. of A. will attend the Sunday morning service of the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Stork, pastor of the Cornwells M. E. Church, was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stroup Sunday.

Every Bottle Warranted.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

LANGHORNE.

Mr. Ambler, of near Hatboro, was a recent visitor here.

An "At Home" will be given by Sorosis Saturday, May 7.

Harry Van Horn, of Bristol, was in Langhorne on Sunday.

Mrs. Pierson S. Fretz entertained the Friday evening euchre.

Mr. Ferdinand Kellar, of Philadelphia, has been in town for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Starkey, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Caroline White.

Ferdinand Kellar and daughter, Tillie, sailed last week for Naples to be gone for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, who have been spending the winter in Rhode Island, are now at home.

George P Schober and family, of Philadelphia, have taken possession of their summer home.

Wilmer S. Black will coach the George School team into scientific baseball playing this season.

Charles Lockey, of Wissahickon Heights, has rented the Ferdinand Kellar property on Bellevue avenue.

Mr. Thomas has decided to rebuild his house recently destroyed by fire, in the colonial style of architecture.

Mr. Lancaster, of Philadelphia, who occupied the Dr. Betts property in the Manor, has again rented it for the summer.

A family reunion was held in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Matlack on Monday evening.

Mr. Garner has been here with his corps of workmen fixing the American Line Telephone Co.'s wires in and about Langhorne

Thomas K. Gumper will have a cement walk laid in front of his property on Marshall avenue. This will be the first step toward improved sidewalks on that avenue.

The U. G. I. are trying to get a permit for Langhorne. This will be appreciated by housekeepers in summer for the use of gas stoves, but for lighting purposes the electric lights are very satisfactory.

Miss Jessie Taylor, of Philadelphia, will read "Lovey Mary" under the auspices of Sorosis Saturday evening, April 23d, at the club house. Miss Taylor is highly recommended by those who have heard her and in the rendition of "Lovy Mary" is considered most excellent.

Langhorne was well represented at the wedding of their townsman, S Furman Marshall, to Annabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F L. Thompson, of Trenton, at the Bethany Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Baldeson acted as matron of honor, Miss Ethel Marshall and Miss Nellie Thompson as bridesmaids, and Warren Marshall as best man. The ushers were Laird Schober, Norman Esherick, Mr. Thompson, Jr., and George Ambler. The bride was accompanied by her father, and looked very sweet and lovely gowned in white satin en train and carrying white roses. The bridesmaids wore white crepe-de-paris and carried pink roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of white satin and carried asparagus fern. A reception followed the wedding, after which the bride and groom left for the honeymoon. They will return to their new home at 337 Hansberry street, Germantown.

ATTLEBORO.

Phare Bilger has received a new piano.

Alexander Gregg is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Duffield spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

William Robbins and wife spent Sunday at Andalusia.

Mrs. Lillie Joyce spent Saturday and Sunday at Roelofs.

Daniel LaRue is curbing and grading around his property.

Mrs. John Briggs was calling on her niece, Mrs. L. M. Carter, last week.

Simon Peddle went to Doylestown on Monday for his naturalization papers.

Miss Piston, of Philadelphia, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. William Smith and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at Frankford.

Representatives of the Elk Stamp Company were in town on Friday distributing stamp books.

Installation and adoption of officers took place at Minnewa Council, No. 142, on Tuesday night.

Louis M. Carter and children, Emily and Woodward, spent Sunday at John C. Carters, Penn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Heck's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ott.

Mrs. Keiser, Miss Emma Shoemaker and William Shoemaker were in Philadelphia on Tuesday attending an aunt's funeral.

Mrs. Louis M. Carter and daughter, Caroline, spent Sunday in Trenton visiting Mrs. William Barrett, of Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hillborn and daughter were visiting Mrs. Hillborn's sister, Mrs. Milton VanHorn, near Newportville, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Cutler and Mrs. William Smith and daughter spent the afternoon in Hulmeville visiting Mrs. MacCorkle the latter part of the week.

"Corn Huskers," the side degree from Minnewa Council, No. 142, met last week and had a most enjoyable time. The committee deserves a great deal of thanks and praise for the elaborate repast they served.

EDDINGTON.

Mrs. E. S. Warner was visiting friends in Holmesburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Evan H. Kline, of Cornwells, was visiting Mrs. C. V. Juliff on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Barton, of Bristol, was visiting Mrs. Daniel Young on Friday last.

Mrs. George S. Wink was visiting Mrs. Watson Lippincott in Bristol on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and Miss Annie Lewis were visiting in Andalusia on Monday evening.

Miss Florence N. Morris and Miss Irene Young were visiting Miss May Barton, of Bristol township, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson and son, of Holmesburg, were visiting relatives in Bristol and Eddington on Sunday.

The Industrial baseball team of St. Francis School has reorganized for the season of 1904 and would [illegible] from all 16-year-old teams [illegible] county. Games to be played on the Industrial grounds either Saturday or Sunday.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

YARDLEY.

Edward Brooks, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in Yardley on Sunday.

Edward Bayley, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother this week.

Seymour Warner, of Philadelphia, was entertained at "Lake Side" over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blain, of Doylestown, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Imswiler this week.

Miss Anna Sweet, of Penns Manor, was entertained by friends in Yardley for a few days this week.

Mrs. William C Ryan, of Doylestown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles on Monday.

Edward Titus has moved to the farm which he recently purchased from Mr. Graham, of Taylorsville.

William Kendall, who was an employee at the Bleachery, resigned his position and went to his home in Providence R. I.

Mrs. George Warner, who has been the guest of her father, A. S. Cadwallader, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Albert Johnson, who has been a resident of Yardley for a number of years, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will make his home

W. C. Wall, who has been a resident of Yardley for some time, has moved to Trenton, where he will go into the butter and egg business.

U G. Wharton is building a barn on his property which is now occupied by Harry Eisenbrey. The house is also being painted. The work is under the direction of his brother, Leo Wharton.

Mrs. John Doxles, of Yardley, was arrested by members of the Colored Baptist Church on Friday charged with embezzlement of money trusted to her care. The hearing was held at the office of 'Squire Howell, of Morrisville. Mr. Howell held the defendant for court. The bail was placed at three hundred dollars. Henry Brown furnished the bond. It is claimed that Mrs. Doxles misappropriated money received from a supper which was recently given in the hall of the Odd Fellows. The defendant claims that after all the bills were paid, and she had taken a reasonable compensation for services rendered, there was nothing left. The other side seems to think differently.

There was a meeting of the Street committee in connection with the proposed granting of the right of way to a trolley company to run cars through the borough to New Hope. People who live along the route of the proposed road were on hand to give their views as to the location of the track This was the object of the meeting—to ascertain the sentiment of land owners in reference to the proposed road All present seemed to be favorable towards having the trolley but there was some diversity of opinion as to the location of the tracks Charles T. Eastburn proposed an amendment to the ordinance which is being framed to the effect of having a thirty foot street from curb to curb with a five foot sidewalk. The ordinance as framed at this meeting will be presented to the Council at their next meeting.

The opening of the Methodist Church on Sunday was attended by a large number of the residents of Yardley. The Presiding Elder, H. S. Hoover, D. D., was the preacher in the morning. After the services donations were solicited to help meet the expense of the remodeling of the church and the new furniture, carpet, etc. In about three-quarters of an hour over $1200 was subscribed. Twenty per cent of the sum subscribed is to be paid at once and the balance within a year The subscriptions were donated in sums from one hundred dollars to two dollars. Three persons gave one hundred each. When the church was put in the process of alteration it was mortgaged for the sum of two thousand dollars, which sum and about thirteen hundred dollars was used in making the improvements. So hard have the members worked in trying to raise the debt, that they have but five hundred dollars to raise in order to free the institution from debt. Much of the credit for this work is due to the efforts of the minister in charge, the Rev. Brandeth. This gentleman has worked with such a zeal since he has been the minister of this little church that they have practically a new building at this time and one that they can be justly proud of. A new belfry has been erected and the exterior of the building has been altered by the placing of an entry in the building. The paper is an olive green trimmed with gold, the carpets match the paper and the whole is brightened with a chandelier of many electric lights, which was presented by one of the members. New furniture has been placed in the pulpit and in fact everything has been brightened up or replaced entirely. The church is one of the prettiest to be found in this locality. Services were held throughout Sunday. In the afternoon J. R. Taylot Grey gave an address, and in the evening the Rev. Francis A. Gilbert preached.

PENN VALLEY.

Miss Clara M. Dickel has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Charles Markley, of Newportville, and William Bevan, of Cornwells, spent last week at William Bevan's.

Hugh Douglass, who moved on April 1st to Reuben Kent's farm, has moved back to his old home near Penn Valley Farm

News of the death of A. Morgan Smulling, principal of the Hughesian Free School, of Buckingham, was received with surprise and regret here where he taught the public school last term. Appendicitis was the cause.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks and daughter, of Norristown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Margerum and children, of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison and Miss Emma Harrison, of Bristol, at George Brooks'; Thomas Scott, of Bristol, at B F. Muschert's; Mrs. William E. Dunbracco and children, of Fallsington, Mrs. John S. Brearley and children and John Hendrickson, of near Lawrenceville, at Henry C. Dickel's; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Morrisville, at Charles Smith's; Louis M. Carter and children, of Attleboro, at John C. Carter's.

Who will be our postmaster is a question that has caused very much concern among the patrons of the postoffice. William H. Watson was appointed acting postmaster soon after his father was removed to the hospital and was retained by the Post Office Department after he resigned, as Mrs. Howard Lovett, who was appointed to succeed his father, Albert M. Watson, declined her appointment. Some time ago he again notified the Government of his desire to resign and received his release, which was to take effect on March 31. A notice was posted that if no suitable person was selected by the patrons to succeed him the office would be abandoned. A few days before the closing date, Howell Kern announced himself a candidate and circulated a petition to that effect and has been appointed.

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The tone of Mr. Cleveland's endorsement of Judge Parker indicates that there are others in the mind of the Princeton sage.

General Kuropatkin has arrived in Manchuria and is now taking a few days' breath before crowding the inhabitants of Japan off into the sea.

While it is announced that President Roosevelt is the Republican platform it is equally sure that the Democrats who are jumping upon the President are careful not to get upon the platform. If one does tread there by mistake for an instant it resembles the time when the small boy put puss on the hot stove.

There is no political bigotry about H. C. Moyer, of Quakertown, who has announced his candidacy for Congress from the Eighth District to succeed Mr. Wanger. Mr. Moyer concludes a letter issued to the public with the humble assertion that he "will sanction the nomination of all political parties for the office."

It looks as though most of St. Louis has been engaged to house and feed the Hearst delegates and rooters during the convention. He has 150 rooms at the Planters' Hotel alone. There is no parallel in the history of national political conventions of the expenditure of money being made by the Hearst bureau and his prodigality is more than staggering the Democratic National Committee.

As goes Guffey, so goes the delegation. At the Democratic State convention, held at Harrisburg on Tuesday, Guffey's will was supreme. His sixty-eight delegates will be mere appendages to the Hon. Jim's programme. The delegation was instructed to vote as a unit on all questions and they are pledged to no candidate for President, which means that the Hon. Jim will make the "deals" and vote the bunch. The riotous and rebellious condition of the Democratic party at large rendered inopportune any "declaration of principles" by the drafters of the platform, so the convention, in its resolutions, played safe by damning the Republican party and declaring President Roosevelt an unsafe man.

Hughey Dougherty, the veteran minstrel, in his palmiest days, never got off anything which excited more amusement than the following Democratic platform extract, which will cause many a broad smile:

Today the country finds in Theodore Roosevelt a standing menace to constitutional government, to international peace and to business stability and prosperity. It turns to the Democratic organization for safety and relief—to that party of conservatism which from its birth and through so many years was the bulwark against which the spirit of sectionalism, fanaticism, radicalism and the crude, wild theories of experimentalists dashed in vain.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

The New York Herald says that "Joseph Folk is sweeping Missouri." It needs it.

It is not stated that there are but two remaining undamaged Russian battleships at Port Arthur.

The Supreme Court has decided that books are not second class matter. It really depends largely upon the authors.

The warm endorsement of the President by the New York convention makes a few more Democratic prophesies inoperative.

The Democrats in Congress are somewhat impartial of their criticism of President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland.

General Miles as a Prohibition candidate is not so popular in Milwaukee as was General Miles, Commander of the Army.

The Treasury Department reports a shortage in one and two dollar bills. Here is an issue for the Democracy. Turn the rascals out.

While the war experts agree that "Russia aims at delay" it is suggested that she may be more expert in this method of marksmanship than in certain others.

Virginia has ignored the advice of one Bryan and the Parker boom appears to be sweeping the State. In Virginia the Hearst boom has "orang" on the end of it.

When Mr. Bryan finishes framing his Democratic platform and sends it on to the St. Louis convention, it is a question whether it will be turned to the wall or draped in crape.

Mr. Bryan can never be known as "William the Conqueror," nor is it believed from present indications that he will pass down into the annals of history as "William the Silent."

There is one thing about the Missouri Democracy, both the good men and the boodlers can unite under proper conditions. The Clay County convention the other day endorsed Senator Cockrell "for the Presidency of the United States, the Senate, or anything else in the gift of the people." The old Senator deserves the tribute, but this is believed to be an unparalleled endorsement of a man in high life. Clay county is the banner Democratic county as well as the home of the James brothers.

A Weird Legend.

Do you know why the sea ebbs and flows? This is the legend: The army of drowned twice daily gather their forces at the bottom of the deep and march toward the four points of the compass to lay their weary bones on earth and escape from their watery tomb. You can hear their tramping—they call it sea moaning—and see the waves being pushed on before them in great water hills, which dash against each other in their furious flight from the escaping host, and when they break and hurl clouds of snow white spray high in the air it is caused by the lashing from the swinging bony arms of the army drowned. And did you ever listen to the weird noise as these mountains of water leap up on each other? That is the cry of the victims of the sea.

On and on the waves are driven, farther and farther they encroach on land, and the feet of the mighty body can be heard scraping for foothold on the smooth, shifting pebbles. Only another incoming wave and escape is theirs, but it is just too late. The reacted undertow sets in, and you hear their body feet slip from under them and back they are carried, the sea holding them tightly in its arms, exultanted captives.

Then look when the tide has run far out and see the prints of their feet and you will know why the sea ebbs and flows.

VERDICT IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE.

On Saturday of next week the Republicans of Bucks County will render their decision regarding the party rules. By their mark they will determine whether the present system shall be continued for an indefinite period, or whether Bucks County, like every other county in the State, shall make its nominations in a rational manner.

For seven years the Gazette has fought a steady battle for revision and reform. Upon several occasions during that time the proposition was considered by the County Committee and the county convention, with no other result than a verdict "for the same old thing."

In view of the apparently divided sentiment concerning the subject, at a session of the county committee last year, authority was given the then Chairman, Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., to appoint a special committee to deal with the question. Several meetings of the committee were held and the plan evolved to prepare a simple ballot with full instructions and submit the proposition to the voters. The special committee's action was ratified by the county committee, and that vote will be taken on Saturday, April 30, at the time when delegates to the Congressional and National Delegate conventions are elected.

The following is a fac-similie of the ballot that will be used:

INSTRUCTIONS.

The voter desiring a **Change** in our present party rules as to making nominations, will make an **X** mark in the square opposite the words "Change of Present Party Rules."

The voter desiring **No Change** in said rules will make an **X** mark in the square opposite the words "No Change of Present Party Rules."

	Change of Present Party Rules.
	No Change of Present Party Rules.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

For the reason that it could not be known until after the election whether a majority of the voters of the county shall vote for a change or not, it is necessary (in case that a majority of the voters are in favor of a change) to know what system of making nominations is preferable and therefore every voter voting for either a "Change" or "No Change" on the above ballot, will also vote on the ballot at the bottom of this sheet his preference of systems, in the event that a Change of Present Party Rules, as to making nominations, should be carried at this election.

The voter desiring the **Delegate System** will make an **X** mark in the square opposite the words "Delegate System."

The voter desiring the **Direct Vote System** will make an **X** mark in the square opposite the words "Direct Vote System."

	Delegate System.
	Direct Vote System.

As will be observed by the instructions on the ballot, every voter should make TWO marks, one in the upper panel and one in the square at the foot of the ballot. If there is a majority of votes cast for "No Change of Present Party Rules," then the matter ends there, but, if, upon completion of the count of the votes marked in the upper panel, it is found that a majority of the votes have been cast for a "Change of Present Party Rules," then the tellers will count the marks at the bottom of the ballot to learn whether the voters desire the "Delegate System" or the "Direct Vote System."

Although a person may vote against any change of the rules he should also vote for the delegate or direct vote system in order that he may express his choice in the event that there is a majority in favor of a change, the vote at the bottom of the ballot only to be counted providing that a majority has voted in favor of a change.

We believe that there is only one circumstance that is liable to arise which will operate against a majority of the voters proclaiming in favor of a change, and that will be the usual lack of interest displayed by those who are not in the habit of paying attention to the details in political affairs.

Those persons who favor a retention of the present system will turn out and vote. Whether that class of citizens who have been deterred from attending conventions will display a like keen interest remains to be seen.

Saturday, April 30, will settle the fate of the rules. The verdict is in the hands of the people.

The Great Play of "The Pit."

The great pivotal scene of Channing Pollock's play, made from Frank Norris' novel "The Pit," for Mr. William A. Brady, in which Wilton Lackaye and a large distinguished company of artists which can be seen at the Chestnut Street Theatre this and next week, is the panic in the Chicago wheat pit. The whole story is tragic, intense, rising to this tremendous climax, yet one feels its calm sincerity and truthfulness. It is without doubt the most American play yet written, just as the novel of Frank Norris was the most American novel. In no other country, of no other people could such a picture be drawn. What Owen Wistar said of the book is equally true of the play, "We feel the force, the personality, the attitude towards life that lie behind the words: The story is but a medium through which you have met somebody."

Mr. Pollock has developed every possibility of the great panic scene, as the story is told by Mr. Norris. Manager Brady has invested in it with astounding enterprise. Three hundred people are used in this scene which is an exact reproduction of the Board of Trade of Chicago. The picture of Curtis Jawdin as he staggers into the pit on that last day his brain benumbed, his eyes congested with blood, and bids in wheat at a fabulous price, which his agents had positively refused to do, is one of the most remarkable pictures ever presented by an actor on any stage, just as Frank Norris' description is one of the most remarkable pictures of human emotion in literature.

"Jawdin himself, the great man, the great 'Bull' in the pit!" What was about to happen? Had they been too premature in their hope of his defeat? Had he been preparing some secret, unexpected manoeuver? For a second they hesitated, then moved by a common impulse, feeling the push of the wonderful new harvest behind them, they gathered themselves together for the final assault, and again offered the wheat for sale; offered by thousand upon thousands of bushels; poured, as it were, the reaping of entire principalities out upon the floor of the Board of Trade.

Jadwin was in the thick of the confusion by now and the avalanch, the undyked ocean of the wheat, leaping to the lash of the hurricane, struck him fairly in the face. He heard it now, he heard nothing else. The wheat had broken from his control. For months he had, by the might of his single arm, held it back; but now it rose like the upbuilding of a colossal billow. It towered, towered, hung poised for an instant, and then, with a thunder, as of the grind and crush of chaotic worlds, broke upon him, burst through the Pit and raced past him, on and on to the eastward and to the hungry nations.

And then under the stress and violence of the hour, something snapped in his brain. The mask behind his eyes had been suddenly pierced by a white flash. The strange qualms and tiny nervous paroxysms of the last few months all at once culminated in some indefinite, indefinable crisis, and the wheels and cogs of all activities save one, lapsed away and ceased. Only one function of the complicated machine persisted; but it moved with a rapidity of vibration that seemed to be tearing the tissues of being to shreds, while its rhyme beat out the old and terrible cadence: "Wheat-wheat-wheat, wheat-wheat-wheat-it!"

Blind and Insensate, Jadwin strove against the torrent of the Wheat. There in the middle of the Pit, surrounded and assaulted by herd after herd of wolves yelping for his destruction, he stood braced rigid upon his feet, his head up, his hand, the great bony hand that once had held the whole Pit in its grip, flung high in the air, in a gesture of defiance, while his voice like the clangor of bugles sounding to the charge a forlorn hope, rang out again and again over the din of his enemies, "Give a dollar for July-give a dollar for July!" And so it continued until the secretary of the Board of Trade announced that all trades with Gentry, Converse & Co., must be closed at once and Jadwin was led from the Pit.

$1200 to Bury McKee.

An intimation that Colonel John McKee, the rich colored man who died in Philadelphia recently and who had large property interests at Croydon, would turn in his grave if he was aware of the enormous cost of his funeral, was contained in the adjudication of McKee's will, which was handed down last Thursday in the Orphans' Court, of Philadelphia, by President Judge Hanna.

With an admirable mixture of hard common sense and a keen appreciation of humor Judge Hanna contrasts the cost of the testator's funeral with the amount appropriated by McKee for the interment of his daughter in the event of her death. The undertaker who had charge of McKee's funeral submitted a bill for $1975.30, while McKee in his will named $800 as the maximum cost of the interment of his daughter.

Concluding his statement Judge Hanna said: "It is not difficult, therefore, to imagine the result if it were possible for the testator to have known that his mortal remains were to be interred at an expenditure of almost $2000. And with great safety it may be said he would not wait for Gabriel's horn to blow, but speedily would appear and object to such waste and extravagance."

Among the items in the bill were metalic lined casket, $750; cedar box to hold casket, $100, and personal service of undertakers for five days, $600.

Judge Hanna allowed $1200 to the undertaker, nearly $600 less than the amount asked for.

The adjudication shows that McKee's wealth was very much over-stated, and that outside of certain real estate tracts there is less than a hundred thousand dollars left for distribution. With the exception of the bequests to his children and a few friends, the whole residue of his estate is given to the Roman Catholic Church for the establishment of a home for poor orphaned colored and white boys. Archbishop Ryan and Attorney Joseph P. McCullen are the executors of the estate.

By their statement to the court it is learned that by the settlement made between them the heirs of McKee, his daughter, Abbie A. P. Syphox, received $20,500 and his grandson, Harry McKee Newton, was given $25,000.

The Teacher: "And now, Sammy, where was the Declaration of Independance signed?" Sammy: "At de bottom."

COLLAPSE OF JR. O. U. A. M. REBELLION.

BIG BREAKS IN INSURGENT RANKS—LOYALISTS GAINING GROUND RAPIDLY—BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL.

The loyal members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics are rejoicing over the possible early collapse of the insurrection which has existed in their organization for over three years. It will be remembered that when the rebellion took place the State Councils of New Jersey, New York, Virginia and the District of Columbia refused to pay the per capita tax due the National Council and were suspended from the order. The State Council of Pennsylvania was divided and an insurgent State Council formed, since which time a fight has been waging in the courts of the State to determine the legal State body. In all the insurgent states outside of New Jersey enough local councils existed, however, to form a loyal State organization, and the order continued to thrive and prosper notwithstanding the unpleasant disagreement within its ranks, but in New Jersey the whole State was disloyal and no footing could be obtained for a loyal State council. But now comes the news of a big break in the insurgent ranks in New Jersey.

A few weeks ago the National Council sent a representative into the State for the purpose of explaining the situation to the subordinate members who have been misled by the insurgent leaders. As a result seven councils in Elizabeth withdrew from the insurgent State Council and placed themselves under the jurisdiction of the National Council. A break has also occurred at Trenton and Long Branch and the announcement is now made that a loyal State Council will be formed in a few weeks. Surely the words of the poet are still true:

Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are her's.

In connection with the good news from New Jersey comes the report that the loyalists and insurgents in the District of Columbia have come together and appointed a committee for the purpose of adjusting their differences, and that after the National Council passes upon some minor, but important, details it is quite likely the insurgent councils will again place themselves under the control of the National organization.

Notwithstanding the trouble in the order the National Council has had the greatest year for growth in its entire history and is therefore actuated by no sense of weakness or fear in its efforts to reach deceived and deluded former followers and inviting them to return. In the five states in which the insurgent leaders have found followers, the National Council has gained about 5000 loyal new members during the past year up to December 31st last, to say nothing of the hundreds enrolled since. It is thought that by the time of the annual session of the National Council in June the increase in the membership for the fiscal year will reach over 15,000.

Fidelity Council, No. 21, of Bristol, has maintained its loyalty to the National Council throughout the struggle. The council at Penns Park as well as Lenape Council, at Doylestown, have also remained faithful to their obligations, continuing loyal to the National organization. Unfortunately the council at Eden and the one at Morrisville are mixed up in the rebellion but it is to be hoped that before long they may both see their error and reconganize the sovereignty of the National Council. Bucks county councils should stand together for unity, loyalty and harmony.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

"I see Newlywed at the Country Club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

Nothing Like Experience.

"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

A hotel proprietor said to a guest at breakfast: "Did you enjoy the flute playing in the next room to you last night?" "Enjoy it! I should think not. I spent half the night pounding on the wall for the idiot to stop." "Why, the player told me that he went over every piece he knew four times, and the person in the next room applauded after every one."

JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.



"I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White Cloud, Ala., "with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. Tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost past traveling about; had got down to 174 pounds. I went and bought six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and got the 'Pellets' and began following directions. When I had taken about five bottles I felt very much better and was greatly improved, and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. I will say that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a God-send to poor suffering humanity, and I advise any and all chronic sufferers to give them a fair trial and they will be satisfied."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

THE VOICE OF THE TEMPTER.

Collegeville Independent.

We beseech Commodore Spatz, of Berks County Democrat of Boyertown to cease forthwith his enterprising effort to inflict Congressional honors upon the editor of the Independent.

THE HARM NOISE DOES

Family Doctor

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and tends to produce cerebral hyperemia. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia are common effects. The tympanum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebro-spinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence.

AND THE BILL PASSED.

Bordentown Register.

Gov. Murphy should not allow sentiment to change his past judgment on the pigeon-killing bill. Over $100,000 is paid in this State annually to farmers and farmers' boys for pigeons, which are bred expressly for gun clubs. As the pigeons bring about 45 or 50 cents a pair, and those killed are sold at 15cents a pair, common people frequently enjoy a luxury within their means. If the pigeon bill be passed, many breeders will go out of business, and thousands of birds will not exist either to shoot or protect. If pigeon shooting is cruel, so is the slaughter of lambs, calves, chickens, pigs and all other kinds of animals for the maintenance of life cruel, and will be until the people of this earth become strict vegetarians.

INSANE FIGURES.

Lansdale Republican.

With the great insane asylum at Norristown near at hand, it may be of interest to note that according to statistics gathered from an official source, in the whole country one person in every 528 is crazy. In New England, one in every 359; in New York and Pennsylvania, one in 424; in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, Virignia, Kentucky and Tennessee, one in 610; in Middle West, one in 750; in the Southern States, one in 935; in the Rocky Mountain States, one in 1,263; in the Pacific states, one in 387. It will be seen that the sanest part of the country is the great mountain regions of the west, while the South has comparatively few lunatics. In New England there are more mad people than in any other district, while the Pacific States are close second. There is only half the number of lunatics among the colored people that we find among the "white trash."

JUDGE AND EDITOR MEET.

Perkasie News.

While in Perkasie on Friday Judge Mahlon H. Stout paid this office a brief, but very pleasant call. His elevation to honorable and responsible position has not changed his demeanor as a pleasant and profitable companion, though his sterling character precludes any speculation that private, personal friendships would have any weight in the transaction of his official dutes.

Judge Stout is developing as a literateur. His written opinions are very readable. They are not flattering, compromising, nor apologetic. They are, however, fraught with wisdom in a plainness of tone and language that explains by an illumination evident to the most humble citizen.

It may, or may not be, a far cry to further honors, but we have the courage to predict that his future is not behind him. A term of well-wrought deeds will emphasize his qualities, and an even more distinguished position may reward his worth.

Bloomsdale Won Opening Game.

Last Saturday the baseball season of 1904 was opened at Bloomsdale ball park. Kensington was the visiting team and was defeated by the home club 9 to 7. On account of the very cold weather only six and one-half innings were played. The Eddington band was present and played several times during the game. Although the day was cold and windy over three hundred persons turned out. Bloomsdale started to work in the first inning and scored three runs. In the second and third innings two runs each were made, and in the fourth and sixth one. Kensington made one run in the third, three in the fourth and three in the fifth inning.

BLOOMSDALE.

	r	h	o	a	e
Britton, ss	2	1	1	1	0
Black, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Leigh, 2b	1	2	2	2	0
Bunting, p	2	3	0	3	0
Landreth, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Vetterlein, 3b	0	2	1	3	1
Phillips, lf	1	0	1	1	0
Butler, c	1	2	4	2	0
MacGregor, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	12	21	12	1

KENSINGTON.

	r	h	o	a	e
Lapper, of	1	0	0	0	0
Keisling, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Koehler, c	1	1	7	1	0
Goety, 2b	1	0	2	1	1
Atkinson, 1b	1	1	8	0	1
C. Bowers, rf	1	3	0	0	0
Gouck, lf	1	0	0	1	1
W. Bowers, p	1	0	0	3	0
Total	7	5	18	7	4

Bloomsdale	3	2	2	1	0	1	x	—	9
Kensington	0	0	1	3	0	0	—	—	7

Two base hits—Atkinson, Black, Bunting. Struck out by Bunting, 6; by Bowers, 9. Bases on balls, Bunting, 5; Bowers, 2. Umpire Coleman.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Bunting stole second, third and home in the sixth inning.

Vetterlein put up a nice game.

Atkinson made a good two-bagger.

MacGregor, Bloomsdale's new pitcher, played in right field.

Bowers pitched a fair game.

Black, of Fallsington, is with Bloomsdale this year. He made two nice hits Saturday.

With a little more practice Bloomsdale will play good ball. It was too windy and cold Saturday to play good ball.

All-Collegiates next Saturday.

The best batting was done by C. Bowers, Black and Bunting.

Butler caught a nice game.

Game begins at 3 30 p. m.

Bristol A. C. Ready to Play Ball.

The Bristol A. C. baseball team has organized for the season and is ready for any club whose members are under twenty years of age. Address all communications to R. Mulholland, Bristol, Pa. The line-up this season will be as follows: Mulholland, c; Nowland, p; Allen, 1b; Waters, 2b; Gallagher, ss; Campbell, 3b; Sheppard, rf; Handsome, cf; Burr, lf; Ross, p.

The Farmer's Wife

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are preformed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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WANTED—Boy to learn telephone operating. Apply Bristol Exchange Standard Telephone Company.

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Estate of HENRY LOVETT, late of Tullytown Borough, Bucks County, Pa., Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

HOWARD I. JAMES, Executor.
Gilkeson & James, Bristol, Pa.
Attorneys. 3-17-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of BENJAMIN P. TOMLINSON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.

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MARTHA W. TOMLINSON, Executrix,
Gilkeson & James, Bristol Borough, Pa.
Attorneys. 3-10-6t

Estate Notice

Estate of MARY T. IVINS, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

ARTHUR C. IVINS,
3-3-6t Executor.

Estate Notice

Estate of CHARLES D. BEANS, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

EDWARD B. BEANS,
3-3-6t Administrator.

Estate Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL P. PORTER, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., Deceased.

LETTERS of administration cum testamento annexo having been granted to Fred F. Quicksall, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement, to

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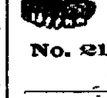
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. Clifford Anderson is visiting at her old home in Boston.

Andrew Shores made a haul of eighteen fine shad on Monday.

William Burke, of Bath street, has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Frank Welk and Harry Voorhees were visitors at Berlin, N. J., last week.

Archibald Armstrong has been seriously ill at his home on Lincoln avenue.

William Plumb has been confined by reason of illness to his home on Linden street.

Mrs David Ashby, of Jamesburg, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Jr.

Samuel P. Neisser, and family, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with Bristol relatives.

A marriage license has been issued to John P. Brady and Maggie W. Magee, both of Bristol.

Mr and Mrs Joseph B. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, were calling on Bristol friends on Sunday.

Floyd Bartshorne has moved from Wood street below Mulberry to Pond street, near Jefferson avenue.

Russel Blackwood, of Philadelphia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackwood, on Sunday.

Mrs Mary E. Wright, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strauser.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Miss Catharine B. Cabeen on Wednesday, April 27. at 3.30 p. m.

Former Judge Harman Yerkes has been appointed counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Bucks county.

Misses Jennie and Mattie Guy, of Frankford, were the guests of Miss Mattie Woolman, Maple street on Sunday.

Miss Irene Dysart, of Altoona, Pa., formerly a teacher at the Badger school, is the guest of Mrs. Richard P. Myers

Allen L. Garwood, Jr., a former Bristol boy, has received a position of trust at the Glenn Mills, Delaware county, Pa.

A class of five was confirmed at St. James Episcopal Church on last Sunday by the Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. Mackay-Smith

George W. Londerbough has returned from New Orleans where he spent the winter. He will resume the carpentering and building business.

Mrs Henry M Steel and daughters returned to Philadelphia last week after a year's absence in Europe, having spent the winter in Italy and Sicily.

The Charles R. Appleton property on Jefferson avenue was sold at Sheriff's sale at Doylestown last Fiday morning to Howard I James, Esq., for $1475.

John L. Sailor, who conducts a restaurant near the depot, is circulating a petition preparatory to making application to the court for a hotel or saloon license.

Anderson Hellyer has secured a position with the Kuder Brothers, proprietors of the Troy Steam Laundry, of Trenton, which was formerly located in Bristol.

Mrs W. H. Lorimer was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, where she was operated on yesterday morning for the removal of a tumor.

The remains of Mrs. Maria L. Scott, aged 65 years, who died in Washington, D. C., on the 15th inst., were brought to Bristol and interred at St. James Churchyard on Monday.

At the monthy meeting of the Woman's Home Mission, held last week in Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles E. Burns, of Bristol, addressed the gathering on the "Freedmen of the South."

Howard R. Thornton, L. M. Worthington, Fred Wilkinson, A. Willis Sheppard and John McGinley went on an excursion to Baltimore last Sunday and viewed the ruins caused by the recent big fire.

On Saturday W. L. Kolb, Mrs. R. H. Morris, Miss Ellen Vanuxem and Sidney Morris will sail from New York on a North German Lloyd steamer for Europe, where they will make a prolonged visit.

Harry Phipps, the milkman, was unable to attend to his route for several days having had an attack of muscular rheumatism. It is the first time in thirteen years that he has missed a day in calling on his customers.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol post office: A. Godman, F. M. Hastings, G. W. Headley, W. E. Hibbs, Anna B. Johnson, Alice Kelly, Mrs. Daniel J. LaDue, Mrs. C. Schaible, Thomas Tobin, Patrick Quinn, Gaclano Balzano.

Michael Ferry was taken suddenly ill while at work in Steel's mill one day last week. It is reported that misunderstanding the directions he took six morphine pills in one hour instead of one every six hours, with the result that a physician had to be hastily summoned.

William A. Barnhill, of Bristol, who served in Companies F and B. of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, during the Civil War, was swapping yarns with his old commander, General W. W. Davis, at the Historical Society museum this morning.—Tuesday's Doylestown Intelligencer

This region was visited by a touch of genuine winter weather yesterday. There was a snow squall in the morning and on Tuesday night the mercury registered below freezing. It is feared that considerable loss has been sustained by the truck farmers who for several days have been engaged in setting out spring vegetables.

Edward M. Pearson died at his home in Trenton on Wednesday of last week after an illness of about a month. Mr. Pearson was an extensive importer of clay and as such was widely known in this county He was a relative of the late Amos Briggs, of Tullytown, and also had relatives in Bristol. The interment was made at the St. James grave yard here on Monday.

The Bloomsdale farms. comprising about 600 acres, and containing thereon numerous buildings, were sold at Sheriff's sale at Doylestown on Friday. The purchaser was Miss Annie B. Landreth, of Bristol, who got the property for $175, subject to a bonded indebteness of $70,000. For several weeks prior to the date of the sale representatives of the Shredded Wheat Biscuit Company visited the farms, tested the soil and took measurements of the buildings. But the company was not represented at the sale.

Councilman Albert M. Pepper, manager of the local stores for the Childs Grocery Company, left Bristol on Tuesday for Easton, Pa., where he will reside in the future with his family Mr. Pepper will become the manager of a chain of Childs stores that will be started in Northampton and Lehigh counties. Two stores will be opened tomorrow in Easton and one in Phillipsburg. Large groceries will also be established at Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and Allentown, over which Mr. Pepper will have full charge. "Bert" goes to his new field with the best wishes of an army of friends, and while they regret his departure they rejoice in his material advancement and know that the confidence placed in him by the firm is fully merited.

SHOT HIS COMPANION.

ARTHUR LIPPINCOTT SHOT IN THE LEGS AT CLOSE RANGE BY EDDIE CLINE—DOUBLE BARRELLED GUN USED

"Can you dance?"

"No."

"Then I'll make you dance."

Following the above colloquy Eddie Cline, a Bristol colored youth, picked up a double-barreled shotgun, inserted two loaded shells, and shot at the feet of Arthur Lippincott, son of the late Wilson Lippincott, who was known as the heaviest man in Bucks county.

The first shot missed the intended victim and splintered the floor, but at the second firing a quantity of the shot hit Lippincott in the legs between the knees and feet, inflicting painful injuries. He was later taken to the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

The assailant is a son of Kate Cline and the two boys were playing around Wiltshire's slaughter house on Maple street on Monday afternoon Ira Wiltshire witnessed the entire proceedings. After being informed of the shooting Officer Wilkinson went to the slaughter house to search for Cline and found him hiding in a feed chest. He was taken to the station house and given a hearing before 'Squire Kraft in the evening. Wiltshire testified that he heard Cline ask Lippincott if the latter could dance and when answered in the negative the colored youth declared he would make his companion dance and went to a closet in the slaughter house, got a shot gun, loaded it and deliberately fired at Lippincott, the second shot taking effect in the legs.

Cline was not put upon the stand but was held in $1000 bail to appear at court. Later 'Squire Kraft changed his decision and held the prisoner without bail to await the outcome of the injuries inflicted upon Lippincott, and he was taken to the county jail on Tuesday morning by Officer Wilkinson.

No motive for the crime has been assigned other than the assailant is an inveterate dime novel reader and did not probably realize the gravity of his actions at the time he committed the deed, although it is said the boys had previously had a quarrel about some dogs.

Attractions at the Fair.

Messrs. Angeroth and Cook, princes of entertainers, will be at the firemen's fair on next Tuesday evening. "Little Billy" Angeroth will be remembered as the funny blackface comedian with the Dr. Long medicine troupe.

This evening McIlvaine and Burkett, musical novelists and sleight-of-hand performers, will furnish entertainment.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the fair will be open to school children free of charge.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week from 2 to 4 30 the fair will be open especially for the ladies.

No More Pigeon Shooting in Jersey.

After three years of fighting, it is no longer legal to hold live pigeon shoots in New Jersey, as Governor Murphy has signed the measure passed at the extra session last week prohibiting these matches in the State.

To accomplish this thing the Legislature was called back, and although it did not do some things which the Governor believed it should have done, he showed his gratefulness for getting this measure by signing the bill at once.

It is generally understood that the new law takes effect July 4, but this is an error, as the bill was made one of public necessity, and by its terms takes effect immediately. This means that the pigeon shoots of the Philadelphians at Riverton have come to an end.

Bristol Boy in Naval Hospital.

Joseph Plumb, a Bristol boy, is lying in a critical condition in the Naval Hospital, New York On May 7, 1902, he enlisted as a "jackie" in the United States Navy and was sent to League Island Navy Yard. He remained there for one year. Last May he was home for a few weeks on a furlough. At the expiration of his furlough he was sent to Norfolk, Va., where he with a number of jackies and marines went aboard the gunboat Topeka and set sail for San Domingo, where he has been ever since. While in the navy he contracted congestion of the heart and stomach. His condition did not improve, as was expected, so he was sent to a hospital and his folks notified. There has been great improvement in his condition the past few days and expectations are that he will be sent home on Saturday. Plumb is the first boy that has enlisted as a sailor from Bristol for several years.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds have been recorded at the Recorder's office, Doylestown, for the following:

Bristol—Margaret D. Cornell to Ernest Lawrence, April 5, 1904, lot, $2350.

Bristol—John Vansant to Anna M. Magill, April 8, 1904 lot, $1400

Bristol—John C. Stuckert et al,. to Francis Mulbern, March 31, 1904, lot, $825.

Bristol—John Larisey to Patrick Dougherty et al., March 31, 1904, lot, $850.

Bristol—Anna R. Hulme to Lucy Louderbough, April 5, 1904, lot, $3130.

Falls—A B. Mason to Isaiah Woolston, Marh 25, 1904, 93a , $4300.

Hulmeville—Elisha C. Praul to Trustees Neshaminy M. E. Church, April 5, 1904, lot, $275.

Langhorne—Harry Milnor to Mary J. Reed, April 6, 1904, lot, $1550.

Morrisville—Rachel L. Minster to Frederick Keiser, April 6, 1904, lot, $3200.

Newtown borough—Newtown Library Company to Sipron C. Keith, November 25, 1892, lot, $30.

Rev Quicksall Gets New Charge.

By appointing Rev. F. F. Quicksall, who at present makes his home in Bristol, as pastor of the newly-organized Mizpah Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. A. G. Kynett, presiding elder of the South district, has disposed of an unpleasant situation, which at one time threatened to assume a serious aspect.

Mizpah Church was constituted on Sunday by Elder Kynett in Fraternal Hall, at Seventeenth and Jackson streets. It is composed of 150 members, who have withdrawn from St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, at Broad and Jackson streets, as a result of factional troubles which have disturbed that society for about three years. Mr. Quicksall was transferred from the Mt. Zion Church, of Holmesburg, to the Crozerville Church, at Rockdale, at the recent conference. The transfer was distasteful alike to Mr. Quicksall and the Holmesburg congregation.

Finally he consented to take that church temporarily with the understanding that he should be chosen to lead the new Mizpah Church.

Gold Brick for Coal Dealers.

The reduction in the price of coal by the operators for the month of April, and the notice of an intended increase in price each month thereafter, until the original wholesale figures are restored, is simply a scheme whereby the retail dealer receives a "gold brick." The retailer is compelled to reduce his prices to the customers and fill all orders at the lower rate and at the same time is not permitted by the operator to lay in a stock or fill up his yards at the April prices. Coal orders are held back by the mine shippers and the retailer is only given enough coal to barely see him through, until such time arrives as the original prices have been restored at the mines, then Mr. Retailer can have all the coal he orders.

W. F. Leedom, the Bath street dealer, reduced the prices on all sizes of coal on April 15 and is now selling stove, egg and chestnut at $6.50 per gross ton or $5.90 per net ton of 2000 pounds. Large pea, or No. 2 chestnut, at $4.65 per gross ton or $4.15 per 2000 pounds. Mr. Leedom will have the best coal, via canal, from Mauch Chunk, in about a month, when he will be prepared to fill winter orders. Place orders now and they will be filled at present prices. W. F. Leedom, 529 Bath street.

Free Paw Paw Tomorrow and Saturday.

Read Munyon's big ad in today's Gazette wherein is advertised free distribution of his new famous remedy—Paw Paw—which will take place tomorrow at the drug stores of John K. Young and Emlen Martin, in Bristol Commencing at 9 o'clock tomorrow and continuing until 6 p. m. Saturday free bottles will be given away to all callers at either store.

Wedding Announcements

Mrs. Sarah Pearson announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Minnie Ellen, and Allen Lippincott Garwood, Jr., Thursday, April 14, 1904.

Charles G. Ahlee, son of John A. Ahlee, and grandson of Charles A. Ahlee, of Bristol, and Miss Jennie V. Kingsley were married at SouthBend, Indiana, last Sunday, April 17. Mr. Ahlee is a resident of South Bend and will continue to make his home there.

Judge Holland Now.

The nominaton of United States District Attorney James B. Holland as Judge of the recently created Federal Judgeship in the Eastern District, was confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday. It is expected that J. Whittaker Thompson, also of Montgomery county, will shortly succeed Mr. Holland as District Attorney. John C. Swartley, Esq , of Doylestown, who is now third assistant, is in line for advancement.

League Reception to Pastor.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church tendered the Rev. and Mrs. D. Mast Gordon a private reception in the church parlor on last Friday evening. The room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, while the informal character of the reception greatly enhanced the enjoyment. During the evening an excellent programme consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations was rendered. The pastor addressed the young people and asked for their cooperation in carrying forward the work of the church. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

Entertainment Tonight.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment this evening in Pythian Hall. Three sketches entitled The Doctor's Office, or a Very Inquisitive Girl," "The Burglar Alarm," and "The Flour of the Family; or Obadiah Thompson's Wooing," will be given. The casts include the following: James Fenton, Miss Margaret Ahlee, Miss Alice Bracken, Irvin Beam, Miss Estella Winter, Miss Evelyn Wright. Miss Bessie Harper Misses Mattie Warder, Charlotte Betz, Harriet Bracken and William Burns There will be vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Sutton, Misses Caroline Quintin, Helen Webb and Irene Horn and Mr. Snelson. An orchestra will furnish music.

A Result of Advertising.

At the opening of the Elk Trading Stamp Company, at their new store on Mill street, Bristol, on Saturday, the value of judicious advertising was clearly demonstrated. Without any other form of publicity than the use of newspaper space the Elk Company announced in a half-page advertisement in the Gazette their grand opening on Saturday and their intention to give every lady visitor a handsome souvenir and thirty free stamps.

Well!

They came from the four points of the compass.

The fine show room and the beautiful premiums had a thorough inspection that day, and the place was thronged.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED SOUVENIRS WERE GIVEN AWAY.

The gifts were beautiful little match safes in the form of an ornamental shoe.

Everybody in Bristol and vicinity reads the Gazette.

Thirteen Boys Arrested.

Upon complaint of residents of Bath street thirteen boys of the Third ward were arrested last Friday for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. The warrants were issued under authority of the provisions of the borough ordinance prohibiting and preventing standing, collecting and congregating in the public streets, lanes or alleys of the borough so as to become a nuisance or detrimental to the peace and comfort of the citizens. The boys ranged in ages from 12 to 17 years, and at the hearing before 'Squire Kraft it was testified that the boys broke fences, threw stones and made a general disturbance by yelling and acting in a disorderly manner. It was within the discretion of the Justice to levy a fine of three dollars and costs in each case, but after a severe reprimand 'Squire Kraft released the boys upon the payment of a portion of the costs amounting to a dollar each, with the injunction that if they came before him again he would inflict the full penalty.

Death of Charles M. Guyon.

Charles M. Guyon, a well known and respected resident of Bristol, died at his home, 352 Washington street, on Monday morning of organic heart disease, after an illness of over a year. The deceased was 42 years of age; was born in Bensalem township, but moved to Bristol with his parents when a boy. He was a house painter by trade and he conducted a successful business. He was prominent in the membership of a number of the local secret societies and other organizations. For twenty years he acted as treasurer of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, I O. O. F. He was trustee of Hermiona Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., and was also an active member of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., and Bristol Castle, No. 103, Knights of the Mystic Chain, and America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Board of Trustees. He represented the Second ward in the Borough Council a few years ago and was chairman of the Police committee. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

Rev Brady and the Quakers.

Joseph R. Grundy was the guest of Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, at the banquet of the "Pennsylvania Society of New York," at the Hotel Savoy on Tuesday night. Some interesting discussions arose during the "conversazione" one of which was as to who should be entitled to the credit of having lifted the State up to its present glorious position. Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, as a native of Allegheny county, started the ball rolling by protesting against the constant association of the State's name with William Penn and his Quakers.

"Why there are other people than Quakers in the State," he exclaimed. "I am tired of hearing about them and of Philadelphia. Give other races and creeds and parts of the State a show. Had it not been for the others, the Irish, the Dutch, and the Scotch, glorious old Pennsylvania would not have played the handsome part it did on rearing the new Republic. Why, the Quakers could not bear arms, and what was the result? That the western frontier was drenched in blood. No, it was other elements than the Quakers that established the western boundary of our State and I wish that they were given a chance when something is done or said in representation of the entire State."

Roses! Carnations! Violets!

Fresh cut flowers every day. All kinds of fine funeral flowers and designs, verbenas, pansies. All kinds of spring budding plants in full bloom. Palms, ferns; fern dishes filled. Sweet pea seed, aquariums, gold fish, grass and fish food.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
228 Market street, Bristol.

Miles: "I want to purchase a thorough bred cow, but I don't know how to look up the pedigree." Giles: "Why don't you look in a cattle-log?"

Mr. Adderley: "Indeed, she has a face that would turn any man's head." Miss Madderley: "Which way?"

THE FIRE COMPANY FAIR.

COLONIAL THEATRE HANDSOMELY DECORATED THE BOOTHS AND THEIR ATTENDANTS—PRIZES AWARDED.

The fair of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, is in its second week and will continue all next week, coming to an end on Saturday night, April 30.

The great efforts made by the members to give a fair that has never been surpassed in the borough is meeting its compensating reward in the liberal patronage that is being given. On last Saturday evening over one thousand persons were in attendance and several hundred dollars taken in.

The Colonial Theatre has been handsomely decorated and the artistic booths of Nations make a scene that requires a visit to be appreciated.

In the centre of the building is the American booth presided over by Mrs. George J. Sheppard, with Mrs. Harry Sheppard as assistant. Here is displayed fruits of the most tempting character. The flower stand in the same booth is in charge of Miss Beatrice Chambers, while the soda fountain is operated by H. G. Young and John P. Kessler.

The section emblematic of Ireland is presided over by Mrs. Susan Stokes, with Mrs. George M. Vansant, Mrs. Frank Minster and Miss Anna Hermann as assistants.

At the Japanese booth, china and glassware is at tractively displayed by Mrs. John Neisser and Miss May Little.

The stage of the theatre has been turned into a veritable summer garden, which, with scenery representing a wooded district and real cedars appropriately placed, an ice cream garden of rare attraction is a feature. Mrs Harry Brooks is in charge and the ices are served by Misses Thornton, Wizer, Harper, Snyder and Smiley.

One of the proscenium boxes has been made a fish pond, under the supervision of Charles Koons, Harry Pedrick and Will Wright.

The German booth, with its red and black decorations, is in charge of Mrs. Thomas Vandergift, assisted by Mrs. Harry Daniels. Here candies and sweets are sold.

The French booth is an attraction and the dainty articles of fancy work have been greatly admired. Mrs. John Wilkinson is in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Callanan, Jr., Misses May Smiley and Margaret Howe.

The English booth is devotede to glassware and is in charge of Firman Young, who has a changing staff of assistants.

On a raised platform at the front end of the building is displayed the great array of furniture, books, glassware, silverware, lamps, etc, that will be chanced off.

There are also numerous amusing devices which usually attract the crowds at circuses and outdoor fairs.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stacy B. Pursell, Dr. Julia H. Slack and Miss Esther Beatty, who had been appointed judges to determine the winners of the prizes offered for the hansomest sofa pillow and the handsomest piece of fancy work, met at the theatre in the discharge of their duties. Six pillows, all of handsome design and handiwork, were presented in competition, and after carefully considering skill and handiwork the prizes were awarded to Mrs Emma Forsythe on the pillow contest and Mrs. William Wilson in the fancy work competition. The latter was a beautiful centre piece embroidered with pansies There were twelve entries for the fancy work prize.

THE GREGORIAN CHANT.

Pope Pius' command that there be a radical change in the music of the Catholic Church and that women singers be withdrawn from the choirs will be obeyed in this diocese, as in all others throughout the United States, with as little delay as possible. It may be that before another celebration of the great Easter festival comes around what can only be termed a most remarkable transformation will have taken place. It is not likely, though, that there will be any undue haste in the extraordinary task which is now set before the American hierarchy.

Archbishop Ryan said on Sunday evening that within a week he will appoint a commission to reform any abuses that may exist in the present figured music and to gradually prepare the way for a return to the genuine music of the church.

"It must be remembered, however," he continued, "that the Pope does not exclude all other music, but demands that it shall be in entire harmony with the spirit of religion, and that no popular airs with operatic associations should be made the medium for the expression of religious thoughts and sentiments.

"Pope Pius himself says expressly that the change is to be made gradually and wisely in harmony with the church action when such important steps are taken. In the meantime there will be elimination of the excesses in the merely operatic character of some of our church music. What is known as the Cecelian will probably prevail during the transition period from the present style to the pure Gregorian.

"Like all music the Gregorian depends upon the manner of its rendition, and nothing is known in religious music that is more impressive, especially when it is possible to have it than congregational music. The aisles of the great cathedrals of the past echoed the eloquence of this Gregorian style and it is said that Mozart once stated that he would prefer to be the author of the Gregorian preface of the mass than of all the marvelous music he had written.

"It is a remarkable fact that if a man who had been dead 1300 years should be restored to life he would not be able to distinguish the music of a single song sung in his day. But if by chance he should enter a Catholic church and hear this preface sung he could say 'All the music of my boyhood and manhood and old age is forgotten except these notes which I heard resound through God's Temple thirteen hundred years ago.'"

The commission which the Archbishop is to appoint will consist he stated, of "some of the clergy of the diocese who are known for their great knowledge of ecclesiastic music, of whom we have several. It was rumored on Sunday that the first step in making the extraordinary change had already been taken in the notification of the women singers of the cathedral choir that they would not be reengaged for next year, and that similar notice would be speedily served upon other female singers of choirs of churces famous for rich music. This however, was declared at the Cathedral Philadelphia, to be untrue.

Hargreaves' Circus Coming

Although the Hargreaves' Big Railroad Shows this year is practically four shows in one, the management have arranged for a special rate of admission for this section of the country only. When Hargreaves' had a small show out he charged twenty-five cents admission and the people in this vicinity gave him liberal patronage. He has not forgotten that and now although the Hargreaves' Big Railroad Shows are made up of a triple circus, a mammoth menargie, a monster museum and a Real Roman hippodrome, making four shows he has arranged to make the price of admission to see every feature, to see all the wonders, the very low price of twenty-five cents. This will admit to every department and is the lowest price of admission ever charged for such a mammoth attraction. In other sections of the country the price is always double this but on account of the favors shown by the people of this section to Mr. Hargreaves when he was a struggling showman he will show his appreciation by this very low rate of admission. As this will mean a veritable jam at the tents patrons are advised to come early and ladies and children should if possible attend the afternoon exhibition which is identically the same as at night. Especial attention is paid to all children by gentlemanly ushers whose sole work is to look after the comforts of the patrons of this Monster American Amusements enterprise. —It will exhibit here on Tuesday, May 3.

Bloomsdale Base Ball Schedule.

Aprill 6, Kensington, at Bloomsdale.
April 23, All-Collegiates, at Bloomsdale.
April 30, North Philadelphia Browns, at Bloomsdale.
May 7, Pennsylvania Club, at Bloomsdale.
May 14, Bristol A. A., at Bristol.
May 21, Caledonian, at Bloomsdale.
May 28, Penn Wheelmen, at Bloomsdale.
May 30, a. m. and p. m., open
June 4, Hatboro, at Bloomsdale.
June 8, Hatboro, at Hatboro.
June 11, Bristol A. A , at Bloomsdale.
June 18, Towanda, at Bloomsdale.
June 25, Hatville, at Bloomsdale.
July 2, Winslow A. A., at Bloomsdale.
July 4, a. m. and p. m., open.
July 9, Frankford, at Bloomsdale.
July 16th, open.
July 2, Bristol A A. at Bristol.
July 30, open.
August 6, open.
August 13, Bristol A. A., at Bloomsdale.
August 20, open.
August 24, Doylestown A. A., at Doylestown.
August 27, Castle Wheelmen, at Bloomsdale.
September still open.

Slim: "What do you think of our new tenor singer?" Thin: "Oh, he's a howling success."

An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—HAYNES-PARKER & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

"Bridget, what did you say to Miss Smith when she called?" "I told her you were out this toime for sure, ma'am."

"I think he has a heavenly voice." "Yes, perhaps so; at least unearthly."

Sent Free!

A splendid book on the heart and nerves. You need it if you are weak and run down; have frequent headache and backache, catch cold easily and don't understand your trouble. These symptoms indicate an affection of the nerves which may be cured by the use of the great nerve food

Dr. Miles' Nervine

It is sold by all druggists on a guarantee. Don't fail to send for the book which is written and printed

In Your Own Language.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$524,426 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		47,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		174,341 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1,704.55
Due from approved reserve agents		71,933 71
Checks and other cash items		643.15
Notes of other National Banks		8 3 00
Nickels and cents		992.77
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ.		
Specie	$25 000 00	
Legal tender notes	24,000 00	49,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000 00
Total		$875,344.76
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$92 220.00
Surplus fund		170,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,318.06
National Bank notes outstanding		37,585.00
Due to other National Banks		49,676 70
Dividends unpaid		766 80
Individual deposits subject to check		505,783 20
Total		$875,344 76

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BENJ J. TAYLOR,
L. A. HOGUET,
EDWARD SWAIN,
} Directors.

STATEMENT

The People's National Bank

of Langhorne, Pa., at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$307,474 82
Overdrafts,	48 14
U. S Bonds to Secure Circulation,	12,500 00
Other Bonds and Securities,	130,768 54
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures,	8,500 00
Safe Deposit Vault,	7,500 00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents,	50,472 38
Cash,	29,100 74
	$546,364 62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	23,120 16
Circulation,	12,500 00
Due to Banks,	8,206 15
Deposits,	452,538 31
	$546,364 62

HENRY C. PARRY, President.
HENRY PALMER, Vice-President.
GOVE MITCHELL, Cashier.
HORACE G MITCHELL, Asst. Cashier.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at low rates in the most modern Fire and Burglar Proof Vault in Bucks county.

ARE YOU

saving stamps? We give Green Elk Stamps, Yellow and Red Trading Stamps. One for every dime you spend here.

CORSETS

There is comfort and satisfaction in buying the best corsets for the money you spend.

There are hundreds of corsets sold that are a disappointment and a discomfort to the wearer (some of these are bought from people going around, at a high price) Why? Because they they are not made right. They look right, but that is all. The R. & G. Corsets are made right. They are steam-fitted on steel frames; therefore they never stretch, nor lose the correct shape, which means comfort and a beautiful form to the wearer. We guarantee R & G. Corsets You can buy one, take it home and try it on. If you don't find it the best corset you ever had on, or if for any reason whatever, you do not wish to keep it, return it and we will gladly return your money. Never had but one returned in six years. They are made in short, medium and long waists

Vigilant, 50c.
No. 39, straight front, 50c
No. 93, No. 297, No. 121, 75c.
No. 101, No. 397, $1.00.
No. 327, straight front, deep hips, $1.00.
No. 601, straight front, $1 00.

GARTER CORSET is a new number, which has garters attached; 50c.

Your new dress will fit better over an R. & G. Corset.

HATS

Large assortment of ladies' straw Charlie or Sailor hats, 25c.
Ladies trimmed and untrimmed hats.
Children's straw hats, latest, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.
Children's lawn hats, 25c, 50c.
Children's washable sun hats, 25c, 50c.
Children's lawn caps, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
Children's sun bonnets.
Ladies' sun bonnets,

Beautiful Paper Lambrequins.

W. Harry Smith,

Cor. Mill and Wood Sts.,

BRISTOL.

NEW TODAY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Bucks County. Estate of Jonathan Kirkbride, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the said court, to make distribution of a fund remaining in the hands of Samuel Hibbs, executor of the said decedent, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will hold a meeting for the said purpose at his office, in Bristol Borough, on FRIDAY, MAY 6th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a m , when and where all parties interested in the said matter are requested to to be present.

4-21-3t THOS. G. LESLIE, Auditor.

NOTICE

these prices and don't forget that we give three red or yellow stamps with a 10 cent purchase.

Men's working shirts, 22c.
Umbrellas as low as 20c
Good lace curtains, 90c.
Damask, for tablecloths, 25c yd.
Heavy table oilcloth, 17c.
Scrap baskets, 10c to 25c.
Sewing baskets, 20c to 25c.
Steel frame spectacles, 15c.
6-arm clothes rack, 20c.
A very good alarm clock, 80c.
60-ft galvanized clothes line, 15c.
A good bracket lamp, 30c.
17-in coal scuttle, 25c.
First class rotary door bell, 72c.
Deitz lantern, 40c.
12-in. compass saw, 15c
20-in. hand saw, 32c.
22-in. hand saw, 40c.
Regular 20c cream candy, 12c lb.
A good strong set of cobbler's tools, with three iron lasts, 60c. Only a few left:

Some fine bargains in glassware, and other goods.

Reed's Variety Store

WOOD AND WALNUT STS.

Imported Sour Krout

5c quart.

Tomatoes,	12c qt.
Good Stewing Beef,	5c lb.
Stewing Lamb,	5c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 30c lb. and 20 Trading Stamps with each pound.

Fresh Delaware Shad every morning.

GEO. L. HORN,

No. 308 MILL STREET,

BRISTOL, PA.

Bell Phone 74X

Public Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

Will be sold at public sale SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises No. 116, on the South-east side of Buckley street, in the borough of Bristol, county of Bucks and state of Pennsylvania

All that certain message and lot of land. belonging to Ellen Showaker, situated No. 116, on the South-east side of Buckley street, in the borough of Bristol, county of Bucks and state of Pennsylvania, containing 22 feet on Buckley street, adjoining lands of William S. Daniels, Angelina Gillingham and John N Degroot. The said lot is 91 feet more or less in depth.

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house, containing 4 rooms and a shed on the first floor, 3 rooms on the second floor and a large attic. There is a hydrant in the kitchen, excellent cellar underneath, a large grape vine and a number of fruit trees on the premises. This property is in good repair and is situated in a desirable part of the town, and is well worth the attention of any person seeking a profitable investment or desiring a comfortable home.

Conditions made known on day of sale by

GILKESON & JAMES,
Attorneys for Ellen Showaker.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Will be sold on the same day at 2 p. m., at No. 116 Buckley street, the following household goods: Plush parlor suite 2 walnut bedroom suites, 8-ft walnut extension table, refrigerator, cane-seat and wood-seat chairs, 3 Brussels carpets, 17 yds , 21 yds , 24 yds , 16 yds ingrain carpet, 13 yds, hall and stair carpet, lot rag carpet, walnut hall stand, No. 8 Expert cook stove, heater stove, wash tubs and wringer, lot of dishes, glassware, cooking utensils and garden tools, and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

MRS ELLEN SHOWAKER.

Robert Clark, Auctioneer.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904, the following described real estate, late the property of Margaret Silk, deceased.

No. 1. House and lot, No. 642 Bath street, Bristol, Pa.. The house is a two-story frame and contains seven rooms and bath, has hot and cold water and under drainage. The lot is 20x100 feet.

No. 2. House and lot, No 438 Lafayette street The house is a two story and a half frame, good well of water. Lot is 20x150 feet.

The above properties are in good condition and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers whether as an investment or for residence.

Sale will begin at the Bath street property at 2 o'clock p. m

Terms made known on day of sale.

JOSEPH HOEY, Executor
of the Estate of Margaret Silk, dec'd.

Attorneys—Howard I. James, Bristol, Pa.
Francis A. McCarron, Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the making and entering into a contract between the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol and the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company for the lighting of the streets of the Borough of Bristol for the term and period of five years from the first day of April, A. D. 1904, and providing for a rebate for lamps and lights failing to burn ; and a rebate for candle power of light not furnished , and for the execution upon the part of the said Burgess and Council of such contract:

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That a contract or agreement be executed and delivered between the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol and the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company for the lighting of the streets of the Borough of Bristol by incandescent electric lamps of not less than 25 candle power and arc lights of not less than nominal 2000 candle power. said lamps and lights to be lighted every night and all night, for the term of five years from the first day of April, A D. 1904, at an annual charge of twenty-one and sixty one hundredths ($21.60) dollars per lamp for each incandescent lamp and ninety-six ($96) dollars per light for each a c light, payable in monthly installments on the last day of each calendar month. Not less than 130 incandescent lamps and 15 arc lights to be furnished, and the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol to have the right to increase the number of lamps and lights of each kind and to locate the same as the public necessity may from time to time require.

Section 2. That the said contract or agreement shall also provide that the said Bristol Electric Light and Power Company shall rebate a proportionate amount, from time to time, for such lamp or lamps, light or lights, as may fail to burn, and that the said Bristol Electric Light and Power Company shall and will, at all times furnish and provide light of not less than the candle power hereinbefore provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance, and the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall have the absolute privilege, from time to time and at all times, of testing the same by any competent person or persons and by any appropriate method, and if it shall be ascertained that the candle power of each such incandescent lamp and each such arc light agreed to be furnished is not furnished, then the said Bristol Electric Light and Power Company shall and will, during such period of time as such failure to furnish the candle power of light herein before specified shall continue, rebate such a proportionate sum for each incandescent lamp and each arc light as the candle power actually furnished bears to the respective candle power agreed to be furnished

Section 3. That the Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, the President of Council and the Clerk of the corporation of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such contract or agreement for and on behalf of the said corporation.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol this 11th day of April A. D. 1904

J. M. OWENS, President of Council.

Attest: J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk of Council.

Approved this 12th day of April, A. D. 1904.

J. DE BENNEVILLE ABBOTT, Burgess.

NOTICE.

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A KERRY COWARD

By M. Louise Cummins

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Mike Carney sat loosely on a heap of slag during the last two minutes of the noon hour, the empty dinner pail which hung from his locked fingers swinging backward and forward rhythmically between his knees.

His blue eyes, looking straight ahead, held that blending of guilelessness and mysticism which is the birthright of a religious people. Down to the end of his short nose Mike's face might have been a fit study of a fifteenth century monk, but his mouth belied all that, apparently having been formed for no reason on earth but to whistle an Irish jig, and the sight of it thus engaged was sufficient to cure one forever of the idea that life was dull

At present his lips puckered more than once, but only a lone note, which seemed to have gone astray from the rest of the tune, issued from them Something began to grow in his eyes, burning away their mysticism and revealing a substratum of quicksilver

"'Tisn't fair, be gob!"

He stood up and faced the brick wall opposite, as though it was the president of the wire works himself.

"'Tis chances enough the workin'man has to take anyhow"—

His voice stopped as if broken. Cringed into himself, he sank back on the slag, torn between the conviction that "'twas fair" and the Irishman's inherent abhorrence of "informing."

"An' sure, where'd be the use?" he soliloquized, his mental attitude seeming to descend despondently with his body. "Don't they know 'tis done, an' every day too?"

But an hour later when the foreman ordered him to replace a large belt from a shafting to a countershaft while the machinery was in motion Carney looked him quietly in the eyes and refused.

His glance had measured the danger first. It was a particularly ugly job, crammed near the ceiling, compared to which the belt he had replaced that morning was as child's play.

"You'll not do it?"

"Not while she's running I'll not do it."

The foreman's strong young hands closed and unclosed at his sides. He was ten years the Irishman's junior, with his record still to make. The eyes which answered Mike's narrowed to points of steel. For a moment the two men regarded each other with a peculiarly still, flat look.

"You Kerry coward!"

The measured words were like the hiss of escaping steel scalding the Irishman's face. All the fighting blood of his race showed in the one unloosed shaft of blue light that leaped from his eyes. Like a felled log the foreman went down.

Very quietly Mike picked up his belongings and left the shop. Not even the certainty that he had lost his job and the beating thought of five small mouths at home to be fed could quell the fierce satisfaction in what he had done. For an hour he walked, hugging it savagely to his breast. Then, as he ascended the steps of his tenement, it seemed suddenly to ooze out at his finger tips. Nora's eyes, while she stood on the small piazza hanging out clothes, were as mirrors from which all the grim, bare facts attendant on being "out of a job" looked back at him with cruel distinctness.

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Margaret Hartman leaned her arms on the table and looked across the silver and cut glass at her husband. Her white face and wide open eyes still held the tremulousness of one who had recently been in the darkness of a great fear

"But the man," Hartman said, fingering his glass. "I wish you had found out his name, Constance"

"I know, dear; but, Henry"—her hand went to her heart; Hartman felt reproached as he watched the added pallor of her face—"oh, it was all so sudden, so awful, those mad horses with the trailing harness and wrecked carriage, the fearful recklessness of it, as they came down the street! And then when baby left Anna and came toddling unconsciously across to where I sat on the piazza"—

"There, dear, don't go over it any more." Hartman came around the table and put his hand on his wife's shoulder.

"The man," she went on after a pause, "has been hanging about here lately. I have fancied sometimes that he wished to speak to you or me. When I had baby safely in my arms I looked at him—he had the kindliest blue eyes—and saw that he was very white But when I asked him if he had been hurt he said no, only a 'bit of a bruise' where the shaft grazed his shoulder It was the quickness and coolness with which he did it, Henry, that stunned me. And no sooner had he grabbed baby than his mouth puckered in the funniest way, and he sauntered up to me whistling an Irish jig."

Hartman's brows drew together.

"It couldn't be—of course not"—

"Who, dear?"

"Carney, my little jig whistler. And that reminds me that I haven't seen him around since I got home"

The superintendent of the Leffington wire works went quickly into his library. A moment later his wife heard him calling up his assistant by telephone.

Mike stood in the Hartmans' library two hours later. His sensitive face worked as he turned a shabby hat round and round by the brim.

"Oh, sure, 'twas nothing, ma'am, I've got five o' thim meself at home," he said deprecatingly.

"How does it happen that you're not working, Carney?" The superintendent looked at him keenly.

"Well, sir, you see, 'twas this way: Meself an' Harrington had a bit of a disagreement about a belt and—a"—

"Well?"

Hartman's eyes held his, compelling the truth.

"Mr. Hartman, sir"—the words rushed from the Kerry coward in a choking blurt—"I once seen a man tore to bits doing what Harrington bid me do I'll not deny that it's hungry the childer've been sometimes since I've not had a steady job, but 'tis hungrier they'd be if I wasn't here at all, an'—I couldn't take the chanct."

"You don't have to take the chance." Hartman was pacing the floor, with hands thrust deep into his pockets, the veins on his forehead knotted. "No man who works under me will be asked to take chances that I would not take myself. Did Harrington discharge you for that?" He wheeled suddenly, facing Mike.

"No, sir, no, Mr. Hartman, sir. We had a few words first, an' Harrington he called me a Kerry coward, an'—I hit him a lick."

"Did you, though?" There was relish in the superintendent's voice.

"Oh, sure 'tisn't any harm I'd want to be doin' him," Mike put in quickly; "the lad is a dacent lad enough, an' knowledgable, too; only a bit young, an', sure, that'll mend."

Hartman followed him to the door. "Come down to the works in the morning, Carney, and we'll see if we can't find something for you that'll keep the 'childer' from being hungry in future," he said genially. "As to what you did for me this afternoon—I can't speak of that yet."

Margaret Hartman pushed her husband aside and, taking Mike's hand, raised it to her lips.

"He called you a Kerry coward," she said, with heaving breast, while Mike stood transfixed by the beauty of her tear filled eyes, "but I call you the bravest man—the bravest man—that ever lived!"

When Mike reached the street he stood and looked at his hand in the moonlight.

"Wisha, now, to think of that!" he said reverently. "Faith, I dunno but I'm glad he called me a Kerry coward."

The Maid's Evasive Answer.

Strange as it may seem, there is a public man in this city who is blessed or cursed with a tender conscience that worries him in small matters as well as in great. Among the things that he cannot justify to himself is the bidding a servant to say that he is not at home when in reality he is inside his house. At the same time he is not able to receive the many visitors who call upon him, and his only resource was to give instructions that polite excuses should be given. Upon one occasion such instructions were given to a maid, an Irish girl gifted with the readiness and good wit of her nation.

"Then I'm to be saying, sir, that you're not at home?" the maid inquired.

"No, Mary; no!" was the reply "That would not be true If any one should ask for me you must just put him off—give him some evasive answer, you know."

"I'll do it, sir, never fear," was the maid's reply. Mary was as good as her word.

That afternoon a person of importance made his appearance and was duly sent away. The faithful maid reported the circumstance to her employer.

"What did you do, Mary?" inquired the latter, with some trepidation.

"Oh, I just put him off, sir, as you told me. I gave him an evasive answer."

"Yes, but what did you say to him?"

"Oh, sure, he axed me if the boss was at home, and I said to him, 'Was his grandmother a monkey?'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Puzzled the Irishman.

The Rev. Robert Collyer was a blacksmith in Germantown, Pa., before he became a preacher, says Success. Once when there was little work at hand he asked a builder in his neighborhood for something to do. The latter replied that all he could give him would be a job carrying a hod.

"I'm your man," replied the blacksmith promptly.

Years afterward, while an imposing edifice was being erected in Chicago for Dr. Collyer, he was standing among the beams watching the progress of the work when an Irishman came along with a hod of bricks. Dr. Collyer spoke to him, and he paused

"This is har-rd work, sor," said the Irishman.

"I know that well," answered Dr. Collyer. "In my day I've carried the hod myself."

"The Irishman stared at me an instant," said Dr. Collyer in relating the incident, "and then went on his way mumbling something that sounded suspiciously like, 'I wouldn't 'a' belaved th' parson was such a liar.'"

Swimming Boards.

Sandwich swimming boards take their name from the fact that they are used in the Sandwich Islands, and not from their shape, as might be imagined. The contrivance is simply a large coffin shaped board, usually about five feet in length and from one to two feet in width. It is used especially for passing through the surf. In most cases the islands of the Sandwich group are of coral formation and surrounded by dangerous reefs, which make it extremely dangerous to land By clinging to his swimming board, however, the native has the advantage of being able to use all his strength in propelling himself forward.

His Practice.

Little Elmer—Papa, what do the letters "D. D." after a man's name mean? Professor Brondhead—That he is a doctor who makes a practice of preaching, my son.—Town Topics.

"Give me the first seven years of a child's life," said a wise man, "and you may have the rest. These are the ones that count."

Position Well Filled.

Auntie (to little niece, aged seven, who has been left temporarily in charge of brother, aged three)—Well, Effie, dear, I hope you have been quite a mother to him while mammy's been away. Effie—Oh, yes, auntie, dear, I have. I've smacked him three times.—Punch.

Fun Away.

The Brute—What are you thinking of, Mamie?

Mamie—I am dreaming of my youth.

The Brute—I thought you had a far away look in your eyes.—Princeton

MOHAMMEDANS AND DOGS.

They Take Particular Pains Not to Come In Contact.

In Egypt dogs are never permitted to enter the dwelling of a Mohammedan, and if one is found in a mosque he is immediately put to death.

In consequence of this excommunication from the society which this animal seems so instinctively disposed to cultivate, Egyptian dogs live, for the most part, in the open air, feeding upon garbage and any other filth that chance throws in their way Yet they are found to be faithful protectors of the property and even persons of the very men by whom they are thus despitefully treated, although, Soniel remarks, it is extremely curious to see the pains taken by a Mussulman and a dog when they happen to meet to avoid coming in contact with each other. Notwithstanding this state of persecution, dogs are remarkably numerous in the towns of Egypt The species is a large one, about the size and make of the greyhound. As a proof of the Mohammedan prejudice against this useful animal, it is sufficient to state that they regard the terms Christian and dog as synonymous—both, of course, in the most opprobrious sense.

As a singular contrast for their dislike for dogs, the Egyptians have ever held cats in greatest veneration, and in ancient time even worshiped them. And historians tell us that Bubastis and Atribes, two towns in Egypt, the former a votary of cats and the latter of mice, contracted on that account so strong an antipathy to each other that the inhabitants were never known to intermarry, although only a few miles asunder. In some parts of India, too, we are told, they have a similar reverence for grimalkin, as the only crimes punished capitally there are the murder of a man and a cat.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TRIALS OF DIPLOMATS.

They Were Many In the Early Days of American History.

There exists a popular tendency to overrate the delights and to underrate the hardships of the diplomatic life; but, however much opinions may differ on this point, there can be no doubt that the office of an American diplomatist in the days of the Revolution was no holiday pastime.

If he was not already in Europe, his journey to his post was beset with perils graver than those of the elements. In the eyes of the British law American revolutionists were simply "rebels," the reprobation of whose conduct was likely to be proportionate to their prominence and activity, and the seas were scoured by British cruisers. the dreaded embodiment of England's maritime supremacy. Deane went abroad secretly before independence was declared, but when his presence in France became known the British government asked that he be seized and delivered up into its custody. Franklin sailed for France on a small vessel of war belonging to congress, called the Reprisal. On the way over she took two prizes, and more than once, on descrying a suspicious sail, cleared for action. Had she been captured by the British, Franklin would have had an opportunity to test the truth of his remark to his associates in congress that they must "either hang together or hang separately." John Adams, on his first journey, took passage on an American vessel; on his second he embarked on the French frigate Sensible and landed at Ferrol, in Spain. Jay committed his fate to the American man-of-war Confederacy and, like Adams and Franklin, reached his destination. —Harper's Magazine.

An Isolated Church.

In the valley of Westdale Head, in Cumberland, England, a strange little church nestles amid a group of the highest of England's mountains. It is over 400 years old and has two windows, and the pulpit is lighted by a pane of glass having been inserted in a hole in the roof above it. There are only eight pews, of which seldom more than two are used. The little bell, hanging loose in the open belfry, may on stormy nights be heard mingling its tones with the wind and thunder. But for the belfry it would hardly be known to be a church. This little gray edifice is described as the most isolated church throughout the whole of England.

Good Reason.

A school inspector, explaining to his class that the land of the world was not continuous, said to the boy who happened to be standing nearest to him:

"Now, could your father walk round the world?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Why not?"

"Because he's broken his leg," was the altogether unlooked for response.—Chums.

On the Other Hand.

Lawyer—Your case would have been stronger, Mr. McGuire, if you had acted only on the defensive, but you struck first. If you had let him strike you first you would have had the law on your side. Mr. McGuire—Yis, Ol'd had th' law on my soide, but Ol'd 'a' had him on my chest a-poundin' th' loife out av me.

Very Versatile.

Stage Manager—I think you are a trifle too stout to play Romeo. Heavy Tragedian—Why, my good man, I could play the part of an infant in arms! Art has no limitations, sir.—New York Times.

Physicians are constantly discovering some popular pastime or mode of attire that injures health. But the average of human life remains about the same.—Washington Star.

Be What You Are.

Associate reverently and as much as you can with your loftiest thoughts. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also. The finest uses of things are the accidental. Routine is a ground to stand on, a wall to retreat to. Be resolutely and faithfully what you are, be humbly what you aspire to be. Disappointment will make us conversant with the noblest part of our nature. We render man the best assistance by letting them see how rare a thing it is to need any assistance.

THREE GOOD THINGS.

Mix Thoroughly With Common Sense and Take Regularly.

Sunshine.—Disinfectant, germicide, soporific, sedative. Soak yourself in it—spiritually, mentally, bodily. Make a storage reservoir of your heart and soul and store up every stray sunbeam that comes your way. Fill the reservoir full, so that there will be enough for your friends and neighbors too. Just a little dab stored up for your own use will all evaporate before you have a chance to get any satisfaction out of it.

Fresh Air.—Disinfectant, germicide, tonic, sedative, stimulant, blood purifier. Pump the pure article down into the very roots of your lungs—steady, sure, all the time, day and night. Pure air, remember, not some old secondhand stuff that has been used over and over again nor that which has been poisoned by the burning of gas in the room, but pure air, fresh from meadow and forest. That is what the air cells of your lungs are in need of if they are to make pure air, without which health is impossible.

Exercise.—Stimulant, lubricant, vermifuge, necessary to proper heart action and a good circulation of the blood. Mix thoroughly with common sense and take regularly.—Maxwell's Talisman.

THE BULL'S EYE.

How the Center of the Target Came to Be So Named.

Why is the target's bull's eye so called?

This is one of many instances in our language where words have gained a higher status than that with which they started and have been promoted from the slang dictionary to the dictionary of words of respectable and current use.

Bull's eye is found in the dictionary of "The Canting Crew" so far back as 1690 and was the vulgar word for the central ring of the target used as a mark for archers, which was colored differently from the other rings. This may have arisen from the ancient rounded shields, cut out of ox hide and strengthened with a spike or central boss for this shield or target; hence target was often used as a mark itself

When sheet glass began to be manufactured the thickened part, where the tube had been attached, was called the bull's eye. Then this term was successively applied to a lens of glass, especially in a ship's side, to the lens of the lantern, to the lantern itself and finally to the central boss of a target —London Answers.

RED LETTER DAYS.

The Origin of Thus Designating Notable Occasions.

The origin of a "red letter day" has been traced back to the third century. Gregory, bishop of Cæsarea, zealous for the conversion of pagans, found them unwilling to give up their customary recreations at the festivals of their gods, so, taking a leaf out of their book, he instituted festivals in honor of saints and martyrs.

This example soon led to the institution of holy days, now corrupted into holidays In old almanacs all such holy days were set forth in red ink, the rest being in black; hence the term "red letter day" for any notable occasion.

Others say that the origin of the expression is much more recent and is due to the fact that saints' day, the 5th of November, the king's birthday and accession and King Charles' day were similarly marked off in red as holidays for the Bank of England, evidently in the times of the later Stuarts. —London Telegraph.

Pedigree.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?"

"Certainly"

"Funny, isn't it?"

"What's funny?"

"Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn worthless"—Chicago Post.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for some one else to manage a troublesome affair!

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A DEAL IN ANTIQUES.

The Way a London Dealer Fooled an American Millionaire.

The ways of the dealer in antiques are too often as dark as those of the heathen Chinee in the poem, and it is very hard to get the best of a really wideawake member of the trade A certain dealer in London, having a number of alleged Chippendale chairs for sale, approached a well known nobleman and succeeded in selling the set for $5,000 to the latter Later on the purchaser, being informed that the chairs were "faked," wrote to the dealer and demanded his money back.

The wily dealer wrote back a hurt and offended letter to his patron, protesting that his honesty had been impugned, but to show his good faith he would be willing to pay 1,000 guineas to get the chairs back So it was done, and within a very few hours the nobleman's receipt for that amount was being held under the nose of an American millionaire as proof that the chairs had been bought from that well known collector, Lord ——. Of course the dealer must have his profit, and the American millionaire finally handed over a check for $12,500 and carried his bargain triumphantly across the Atlantic—Kansas City Independent

DOG WATCHES.

Four Different Theories as to the Origin of the Term.

Four distinct explanations have been given of the origin of the term "dog watch." One, which commends itself as probable in the mouth of a sailor, is that it is really the "dodge" watches, two short watches from 4 to 6 and from 6 to 8, introduced so that the crews may get a continual change of hours of duty and each man have only his fair share in the small hours of the morning.

Others maintain that the dog watches take their title from the fact that they are short and fitful in character, so that the phrase is akin to a dog sleep.

Admiral Boys, in a lecture at the United Service institution in London in 1889, remarked that he believed dog watches are so called because dogs are at times employed on shipboard, as in the army, for keeping watch as scouts or sentinels

Others connect it with the Scandinavian dagmalastad, a day watch, corrupted into dog.

Theodore Hook wittily explained dog watches to be watches that are curtailed.—London Standard.

LIKE MAY NOT WED LIKE.

Eldest Sons Not Allowed to Marry Eldest Daughters In Japan.

According to old and established custom in Japan, the eldest child, whether male or female, must under all circumstances abide at and inherit the home. By this means a continuous succession is assured, and the estates cannot pass into the hands of strangers.

From this arrangement it follows of necessity that no eldest child can marry and live with an eldest child of the opposite sex When an heiress weds, her husband must assume the family name.

A similar custom prevails in certain families among the people of the Basque provinces, in the north of Spain. An eldest son among them is not allowed to marry an eldest daughter if both are firstborn.

In this case, too, the husband of any eldest daughter takes up his residence under his wife's roof and adopts her name, which is thus transmitted to their children

WHY THEY ARE POOR.

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim, "Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickels and dimes.

They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work which they consider beneath them.

They think it will be time enough to begin to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes.

They risk all their eggs in one basket when they are not in a position to watch or control it.—Success

Helping Him Out.

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoyment of a Lambs' club banquet in Chicago by her sharp and witty tongue, always ready for a home thrust Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon, and, with this idea, he arose briskly when announced and started in. "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster, but it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—I really had no time to prepare—a"— And he stopped Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she noticed his predicament she turned toward him suddenly and called out, "Why, Charley, you did it perfectly this morning!"

Sudden Awakening.

That it is bad for the heart to be waked up suddenly in the morning is the contention of a certain writer, who bases his opinion on the fact that to be suddenly awakened from sound sleep sends a great rush of blood to the heart, thus overtaxing and straining it. People whose business necessitates their being awakened early have long suspected the practice of being an evil one and have tried to rid themselves of it. But heretofore they have had no better reason for wishing to continue to lie in bed than that they found it inconvenient or unpleasant to rise early. Evidently they have right on their side. It is an unhygienic practice this being waked up at unearthly hours in the dusk of the early morning. It is bad for the heart

Happy When They Are In Jail.

"Many a prisoner as soon as he steps foot in the outer office," said a Charles street jail officer, "throws himself into a chair with a sigh of relief, muttering, 'This is the first happy hour in many months.' This is especially true of men charged with large embezzlements. Their consciences seem to be on the verge of collapse until they arrive under the shadow of the jail, when they then see their future clearly."—Boston Record.

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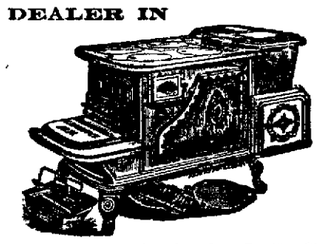
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Sunday Trains—*2 44, 7.00, *8.11,8.55, *10.29, *11 53 A. M. 12.54, 4.24, 5.36, *7.23, 8.00, *8.28, 9 19 *11 22 P. M.

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Sunday Trains — 1 05, 3 24, *9 09, 9.22 10 04 A M 2 49, *5.57, *7 08, *7.14 and *10.35 P M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week days—*2.24, 6 50, 7.02, *7.52, *9 05, 9 33, *10 13, 11 55 A M., *12 59, 2 59, 3 52, 5.26, *6.53, 7 47, 9.01, 11 08 P M

Sunday Trains—*2 24,7 56,*9 10, *10 13, *11,40 A. M 12 30, 4 00, 5 19, 7 08, *8 12, 9 01, 11 08 P M

Leave Bristol for New York—1 05, 3.24, 6 57 *7 38, 9 10, 11.39 A M., *12.14, *5 34 6 41 *10 36 P M

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